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**The Massillon Market.**

The following prices are paid by Mas-  
sillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (old).....	75
Hay, per ton.....	12 00 to 13 00
Straw, per ton.....	7 00-7 50
Corn.....	40
Oats.....	22-25
Clover Seed.....	5 50-6 00
Timothy Seed.....	2 00
Rye, per bu.....	3 50
Barley.....	48
Flax seed.....	1 50
Wool (unwashed, ).....	18-18
Wool (washed).....	25

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.**

Potatoes, per bushel new.....	35
Beets, per bushel.....	40
Apples.....	60-75
Cabbage, per dozen.....	40-50
Evaporated apples.....	.08 to 10
White beans.....	2 00
Onions.....	70

**BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY**

Butter.....	20-22
Eggs (fresh).....	22
Chickens, live, per lb.....	7
Spring Chickens, dressed, lb.....	10
Turkeys, live.....	08 1/2
Turkeys, dressed.....	11

**MEATS AND CHEESE.**

Ham.....	12 1/2
Shoulder.....	09
Lard.....	08
Sides.....	.06 to 07
Cheese.....	12

**TODAY'S MARKETS**

The following tables show the fluctu-  
ations of stock, as reported by T. E.  
Drake's exchange:

**NEW YORK.**

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar.....	147	147 1/2	140 1/2
American Tobacco.....	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2
Atchafalca (Pfd.).....	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
C. & O. (Pfd.).....	143	144	142 1/2
Federal Steel.....	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2
U. S. Leather (Pfd.).....	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2
Manhattan.....	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2
Miners Trust.....	72 1/2	73 1/2	71 1/2
Norfolk & Western.....	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2
Northern Pacific, pfd 88	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2

**CHICAGO.**

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat.....	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2
May.....	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2
Corn.....	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2
May.....	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2
Oats.....	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
May.....	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2
Pork.....	12 08	12 05	12 02
Lard.....	6 00	6 02	6 00

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## GIFTS TO COLLEGES.

About \$100,000 Raised For Ro-  
chester Seminary.

### ROCKEFELLER IS TO DUPLICATE IT.

Pearsons Gives Away More Money, Mak-  
ing Total of His Benefactions More  
Than \$2,500,000—Presbyterians Raised  
Money to Get Bequest For Lake Forest.

New York, Jan. 2.—The Rev. A. H. Strong, president of the Rochester Theological seminary, is now in this city, completing a tour on which he was sent out to raise funds for the seminary. John D. Rockefeller had offered to duplicate any amount which the friends of the institution would raise before Jan. 1, 1901, and it now appears that he will be called on to give about \$100,000. This will make a \$200,000 fund for the seminary to expand its operations.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Dr. D. K. Pearsons completed his great benefactions for the nineteenth century, amounting to more than \$2,500,000, by mailing a check to Carleton college, Northfield, Minn. The last donation makes a total of \$50,000 which Dr. Pearsons has given to the Minnesota institution. Dr. Pearsons also gave a check for \$25,000 to Frederick W. Crosby, treasurer of Lake Forest university. This gift was on a promise last February, also gave a check for \$25,000 to condition that \$100,000 be raised for the university endowment fund. By Saturday night \$92,000 had been obtained, and the remaining \$8,000 was raised by collections in the Presbyterian churches of Chicago last Sunday. The endowment fund now amounted to about \$720,000. Jan. 1, of which Dr. Pearsons had given \$125,000. The trustees of the university will attempt to raise \$100,000 for new buildings, to be expended as follows: Gymnasium for the academy, about \$30,000; science building for the university, about \$40,000; recitation building for Ferry Hall seminary, about \$30,000.

## SAVE THEM FROM LIQUOR.

Churches Appeal to Senate to Ratify  
Resolution Prohibiting Sale to Afri-  
can Natives and Others.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Senator Frye, president of the senate received from New York telegraphic petitions from Secretaries Carroll, Morgan, Moorhouse, Ellinwood, Spear, Cobb and Lloyd, representing the national missionary societies of the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Dutch Reformed and Episcopal churches, asking that when the senate convenes for the first time in the new century on Thursday noon its first act shall be the ratification of the treaty to protect the natives of Africa against intoxicants, and favoring a universal application of this new policy of civilization by additional treaties and laws.

### IS THIS PAT CROWE?

Reported Captured by Detectives, Near  
Oelrichs, S. D.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 2.—A special to The Journal from Chadron, Neb., dated Jan. 1, said:  
Pat Crowe, the supposed abductor of young Edward Cuddeback, has been captured near the state line between Nebraska and South Dakota.  
Three detectives following Crowe's trail came upon him on the Pine Ridge reservation, near Oelrichs, S. D., and captured him after a wild chase and buckboard. He whipped the horses and tried to outrun the horsemen, who soon brought him to a halt with their six-shooters.

John Delfelder, a cattle man, has just reached town with the news and says the posse had stopped at a ranch about 30 miles out for lunch and to feed their horses.

### Kidnaped Boy Returned Home.

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 2.—Charles Karchenir, the 13-year-old boy who is said to have been kidnaped by two men, returned home shortly after midnight. He said he was taken by the men to an abandoned railroad cut about a mile from the city, after having been chloroformed. After he had been revived he says the men searched him, and when he told them he was the son of poor parents they let him go.

## THE BONDSMEN SETTLED.

Compromised For \$25,000—One Bonds-  
man to Offer Reward For  
McCullough.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 2.—On a confessed defalcation of between \$30,000 and \$40,000, the county commissioners agreed to accept \$25,000 from Tax Receiver James H. McCullough's bondsmen and call his accounts square. He owes \$25,000 on his '98 duplicates and \$50,000 on his '99 duplicates. These amounts include the sum of his peculations. The compromise was offered after several conferences had been held by the bondsmen, commissioners and attorneys. The bondsmen are to pay \$12,500 for '98 and the same amount for '99, the commissioners claiming McCullough's duplicates are square up to and including '97. The bondsmen at first wanted to give only \$15,000, but they wanted relief of the burden, and therefore acceded to the commissioners' demands. Judge Martin Bell, of Hollidaysburg, has approved the compromise.

The commissioners will appoint a new receiver to collect the balances. Although McCullough is still missing he is not likely to escape punishment, as one of the bondsmen proposes to offer a reward for his apprehension.

## MRS. MCKINLEY GRACIOUS.

Gave Flowers to Several Children Dur-  
ing White House Reception—The  
Affair a Brilliant One.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The reception given by President and Mrs. McKinley, at the white house, was a brilliant affair.

The bugles sounded the approach of the presidential party, and, led by Colonel Bingham, the master of ceremonies, and Major McCauley, of the Marine corps, the president and Mrs. McKinley descended the main staircase, followed by the members of the cabinet and their wives.

In addition to the ladies of the cabinet about 120 other ladies of Washington occupied places behind the line. These included the wives and daughters of judges, senators, representatives, army and navy officers.

After the receiving party had taken their places the long line of guests began to move. First in the line came the ambassadors and ministers from foreign courts, accompanied by their full staffs and members of their families. Then came the chief justice and associate justices of the United States supreme court, the judges of the court of appeals, senators and representatives in congress, former cabinet officers and ministers of the United States.

Later officers of the army, navy and marine corps, brave in gold lace, appeared. According to custom the army had precedence over the navy, and this contingent was headed by Lieutenant General Miles and Adjutant General Corbin, each in the full uniform of his rank. The naval section was headed by Admiral Dewey and his staff and the marine corps by Brigadier General Haywood.

Later the general public was admitted. About 5,000 people had been received up to the hour set for closing the reception, but as the crowd still stretched four abreast beyond the outer gates the president directed that the reception proceed that all might come in.

Mrs. McKinley endured the trying ordeal with much composure, remaining alongside the president throughout. At one time, as a dainty little girl stepped through, proudly carrying a huge doll, Mrs. McKinley not only greeted the little girl, but also shook hands with the doll, to the infinite delight of the little mother. Later, when a negro "mammy" held down a tiny baby, Mrs. McKinley chuckled the tot under the chin and tucked a rosabel amid its laces.

When the end of the line appeared the president, waving a final salutation to the lingering guests, escorted Mrs. McKinley to her apartments.

## RECEPTION IN MANILA.

Archbishop Chappelle and Certain Church  
Dignitaries Received First—Some  
Generals' Wives Helped.

Manila, Jan. 2.—For about three hours a stream of vehicles wound through the grounds of the governor general's residence and discharged the callers—official and civilian—most of them natives, though there was a sprinkling of foreigners. The American flag, branches of flowers and vines predominated in the decorations throughout the mansion.

Admiral Remey received the callers by the side of General MacArthur, and the wives of several generals assisted.

The introductions were made by General MacArthur's staff, assisted by the staff of Admiral Remey. The callers, after having been introduced, passed out upon a broad balcony overlooking the Pasig river, and a majority of them lingered about the mansion until the ceremonies were finished.

Archbishop Chappelle, the apostolic delegate to the Philippines, and other church dignitaries were received first. The members of the Philippine commission and the judges appeared in black frock coats, and their attire formed a decided contrast to the white and gold uniforms of some of the officers of the army and navy. The Philippine women wore elaborate native costumes and conversed affably in Spanish.

The use of carriage numbers was not understood by the coachmen and much confusion occurred outside.

### MR. AND MRS. STONE RECEIVED.

A Number of Ladies Assisted the Wife  
of the Governor.

Harrisburg, Jan. 2.—Governor and Mrs. Stone received from 4 to 6 New Year's and many embraced the opportunity to tender the greetings of the new year to the governor and his charming wife. There were hundreds of visitors in the city for the opening of the legislature, including many ladies, and these were delighted to accept invitations to an "open house" at the executive mansion.

Mrs. Stone was assisted in the reception by Mrs. Frank Reeder, of Easton; Mrs. Edward M. Paxson, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Richard J. Halde-  
man, Mrs. John Y. Boyd, Miss Cameron, Miss Haldeman, Miss Dull, Mrs. Ross Hieckok, Miss Hieckok, Miss Harris, Bellefonte; Miss Rely, Miss Quay, Miss Gilbert, Miss Solchne, Miss Heister, Miss Seller, Miss Boas, Miss Gross, Miss Mary Harris Pearson and Miss White.

### Native Uprising Reported.

London, Jan. 2.—The colonial office is in receipt of news of a native rising in the Gambia river region of West Africa. The dispatch conveying this information adds that a punitive expedition is being organized.

### General Batchelder, Retired, Ill.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Brigadier General R. M. Batchelder, U. S. A., retired, is critically ill in his apartments at the Albany, in this city. He is suffering from a complication of diseases, of which kidney trouble is the most serious. Grave fears are entertained that he may not recover.

## MURDERER BEHEADED.

Man Who Killed Baron Von  
Ketteler Executed.

### THE WISHES OF THE EMPEROR.

Li Said Kwang Su Was Willing to Ban-  
ish to Northern Frontier Those Named  
by the Powers—Hopes the Powers Will  
Be Less Stringent.

Pekin, Jan. 2.—The man who killed Baron von Ketteler, the German minister to China, in June last, was beheaded Monday in the presence of a large number of spectators.

A meeting of the foreign ministers will be held as soon as Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the British minister, who is suffering from chills and fever, shall have recovered sufficiently to be present, and when a date and place for meeting the Chinese commissioners shall have been agreed upon.

A representative of the Associated Press had a personal interview with Li Hung Chang, who showed plainly physical evidence of his recent illness, but whose mind had not been affected by his sickness, and was as vigorous as ever. In the course of his conversation with the correspondent, Earl Li said he should prefer to meet the ministers and commissioners at his house, if such an arrangement were possible, on account of the condition of his health, but would not, in the circumstances, make suggestions. He said also that the emperor was desirous of complying in all particulars with the demands of the powers. On the other hand, he said he thought the powers should order a cessation of the frequent irritating expeditions, which he looked upon as unnecessary and as doing a deal of harm. It would be quite possible now, he said, to maintain complete order in the province, with the assistance of a small number of Chinese troops, and he said he hoped the powers would agree to keep, as at present, the troops now stationed at Peking and Tien Tsin and along the railway.

The emperor, Li Hung Chang asserted, was willing to punish all those named by the powers by banishment to the furthest part of the Chinese dominions, on the northwest frontier; and their return, he declared, would be prohibited under penalty of decapitation. His majesty, Li said, was anxious also to have the number of legation guards limited, and that other boundaries he specified, and he hoped the foreign armies would be recalled as early as possible in the spring. China would endeavor, said Earl Li, by every means in her power to prove that she intended compliance with the demands contained in the note and to show her desire to make the country safe and habitable for foreigners. He said he believed the powers would not insist upon the total destruction of the forts.

## REV. GOODWIN DEAD.

Served About Twenty Years as Rector of  
the House of Prayer, at  
Newark, N. J.

New York, Jan. 2.—After serving about 20 years as the rector of the House of Prayer in Newark, N. J., the Rev. Hannibal Goodwin is dead at his home in that city. He was known as an advanced churchman of the Episcopal high church school and the inventor of a well-known film for photographic work. He was 78 years of age and had been retired from active work for 13 years. He was a graduate of Yale and of the General Theological seminary in New York. He filled pastorates in Bordentown and Trenton, N. J., and in San Francisco before becoming rector of the House of Prayer, in 1867.

During his active service and after his retirement 13 years ago he devoted much time to amateur photography, finally inventing a film for cameras. It was only a year ago that long litigation over this was ended in his favor.

## IGNATIUS DONNELLY DEAD.

The Agod Statesman Expired Shortly  
After Midnight at Home of  
His Father-in-Law.

Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—Ignatius Donnelly, politician and author, died about three minutes before midnight, aged 70. Mr. Donnelly was taken suddenly ill while visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Barton Hanson. From the first Mr. Donnelly sank steadily and soon became unconscious. Dr. Murphy was summoned and when he arrived the sick man was still unconscious. The doctor pronounced the trouble heart failure, and stated early in the evening that there was little chance of the patient's recovery.

Later Mr. Donnelly passed away, surrounded by a number of his relatives. From the first they had understood that he could not live, as he was well advanced in years. He died about 12:03 o'clock without regaining consciousness.

### Committed Murder at Father's Request.

Matamoras, Ga., Jan. 2.—Thomas Turk, a prosperous country merchant, was engaged in a fight with Kimball Alken, also a prosperous merchant, near here, when he called on his young son, Will, aged 17, to shoot Alken. The boy did so.

### Some Populists Joined Democrats.

Denver, Jan. 2.—All the Populist members of the state senate, eight in number, entered the caucus of the Democratic members and announced their intention to join the Democratic party.

## QUAY WAS NOMINATED.

Apparently One Vote Short of Enough  
to Elect, but His Followers  
Claim Three More.

Harrisburg, Jan. 2.—Colonel Quay unanimously chosen at the joint convention of Republican senators and members held last night in the house chamber, to nominate a candidate for United States senator. The caucus was attended by 123 legislators, or four less than the number necessary to a choice in the joint convention of the senate and house, which, it was expected, will be held Jan. 16. Three of those present were Messrs. Hill and Tiffany, of Susquehanna, and Mr. McPherson, of Adams, who absented themselves.



SPEAKER MARSHALL.

Monday night from the house caucus and voted with the Democrats in the house for General Koontz for speaker. Mr. Beaver, of Juniata, who voted with the stalwarts for Mr. Marshall for speaker, was present, but did not answer to his name. It was stated that he will abide by the caucus. Thompson, of Centre, and Haldeman, of Montgomery, who are detained at home by illness, were pledged by their colleagues to Mr. Quay. This apparently gave Mr. Quay 126 of the 127 necessary to a choice.

Mr. Garner, of Schuylkill, named Congressman John Dalzell, of Pittsburg, and Mr. McPherson, of Adams, named Judge John Stewart, of Franklin. On the balloting Mr. Quay received the votes of 26 senators and 93 members of the house. Messrs. Baker, of Warren, and Garner voted for Dalzell, and Pomeroy, of Franklin, voted for Judge Stewart. Before the result was announced the names of Messrs. Dalzell and Stewart were withdrawn, and on motion of Mr. Garner, seconded by Messrs. McPherson and Pomeroy, the nomination of Mr. Quay was made unanimous. He was thus given a total of 123 votes.

## SNYDER AND MARSHALL.

Quay Men Chosen as Presiding Officers  
of the Pennsylvania Senate  
and House.

Harrisburg, Jan. 2.—The senate organized by the election of William P. Snyder, of Chester, for president pro tem. He pulled the full Republican vote. The Democrats voted for William E. Miller, of Cumberland. The other officers and the employees of the senate will be chosen at today's session. William T. Marshall, of Allegheny, was chosen speaker of the house by a majority of one vote over General William H. Koontz, of Somerset. Five Democrats joined with 95 Republicans to elect Mr. Marshall. One other Democrat was present, but did not vote. The rest of the Democrats and the anti-Quay Republicans voted for General Koontz. The Republican state committee will report today a list of officers and employees of the house.

A meeting of committees from the Democrats and anti-Quay Republicans was held last evening, at which the fusion movement for control of the offices of the house was abandoned. Governor Stone's biennial message will be delivered to the senate and house at today's session. It will be read and a recess will be taken by both bodies until the evening of Jan. 14, to allow the presiding officers to prepare the list of standing committees.

### MILLSPAUGH DEAD, AGED 86.

Said to Have Been Oldest Railway Man  
in Point of Service in United States.

Kansas City, Jan. 2.—A. W. Millspaugh, the oldest railway man in the United States in point of active service, died at his home here, aged 86. Mr. Millspaugh was born in Middletown, N. Y., in 1813. During the Civil War he was employed by the government to superintend the transportation of soldiers to and from the south. In the Lincoln-Douglas campaign Mr. Millspaugh was prominent in the management at Washington of the Douglas cause. He came to Kansas City in 1870 as general agent of the North Missouri railway, now the Wabash, and later in the same year became ticket agent at the Union depot, a position which he held up to the time of his death. On Friday last Mr. Millspaugh celebrated his birthday, and in receiving guests contracted the cold that caused his death.

### A Famine Threatened.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—A dispatch received here from Vladivostok reports that famine threatens the Amur and Maritime provinces. The crops there are bad and the railways, being almost wholly engaged for war purposes, cannot be used for the transportation of food to the inhabitants. In addition the prohibition of foreign eastwise trade has prevented importations into the threatened provinces. The situation is deplorable and becoming worse.

## IS THE WAR ENDED?

Coffee and Sugar Squabble Ru-  
mored Settled.

### INTERESTED PARTIES RETICENT.

But There Were Reports Current In To-  
ledo, One Coming From New York,  
That the Prices of Coffee and Sugar  
Would Be Increased.

Toledo, O., Jan. 2.—The Times today said: Very substantial reports are current that the coffee and sugar war, which has waged so long and bitterly between the Arbuckle and Havemeyer interests is nearing an adjustment satisfactory to all parties.

For four long years the Woolson Spice company has not made an advance in the price of roasted coffee. It is now understood that today, with an understanding with and the assent of the Arbuckles, the Woolson people will order an advance of one-half cent per pound on their roasted product.

Word also comes through private sources that B. H. Howell & Co., of New York, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country, will today advance granulated sugar five points, bringing it up to that now quoted by the American Sugar Refining company, or, in other words, the Havemeyer interests. Last night an effort was made to secure positive statements, either in affirmation or denial, from those who are naturally supposed to be in a position to know what is going on.

James Beor, of the Woolson Spice company, was asked whether the report of any advance was true or not. He contemptuously declined to say yes or no to the inquiry. A similar experience resulted from an attempt to interview Frederick Brigham, secretary of the Woolson Spice company. Other individuals, including attorneys who have been either directly or indirectly identified with the recent somewhat sensational litigation in the courts here, were interrogated, but none of them would either give assent or denial.

It was also quite extensively mooted about the city, among attorneys, that some of the recent rather peculiar tactics employed in the courts were simply the result of an understanding and that suits would be gradually withdrawn or settled in such a manner as to make it appear on the surface that no unusual concessions had been made by either one of the great interests at issue.

### MISS HANNA'S COMING OUT.

A Grand Ball Given by the Senator and  
Mrs. Hanna.

Cleveland, Jan. 2.—The coming-out party of Miss Ruth Hanna, the youngest daughter of Senator Hanna, last night was a pronounced success. The reception and dance was held in the hall of the Chamber of Commerce building, which was engaged for the occasion because of the distance of the Hanna home from the center of the city.

The guests included all the leading society people of Cleveland, 1,500 invitations having been issued. The hall in which the party occurred was decorated in a most artistic way with evergreens, holly, smilax and red satin ribbons.

The debutante received in a bower of palms at one side of the hall. She was attended by her father, her mother, her sister, Miss Mabel Hanna, and her grandmother, Mrs. D. P. Rhodes. Miss Hanna wore a gown of white spangled gauze, made over white satin and with a fold of pink liberty sash draped over the left shoulder and down the back of the waist, skirt and train. In her hair she wore black velvet bows, a diamond crescent and tortoise shell combs. About her neck was a pearl necklace given to her by her father.

Mrs. Hanna wore a magnificent court train of silver brocade white satin over a petticoat of pastel blue satin, with a flounce of duchesse lace, ornamented with rhinestones. The senator and his family will go to Washington this week. They will make their home in the old Don Cameron residence and expect to entertain much during the winter.

## MURDERED MAN'S WIDOW MAY DIE.

Tragedy and Evidence Attacking Her  
Character Cause Nervous Prostration.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Frank Richardson, widow of the millionaire member of Savannah, who was murdered on Christmas eve, was in a precarious condition, and may die at any moment. She was suffering from nervous prostration, caused by the tragedy and especially has she been dangerously ill since the evidence given at the inquest Monday by the servant, Bessie Phillips. The relatives of the dead man discredit the evidence of this girl, which was of a sensational character, reflecting upon the widow.

### KRUGER REPLIED TO AMERICANS.

Said He Must Postpone Visit to United  
States Owing to His Eyes.

Brussels, Jan. 2.—Replying to an address from the American Boer committee, Mr. Kruger expressed a desire to visit the United States, but said he must postpone the visit on account of the effect of the eyes from which he is suffering.

### Cardinal Gibbons' Nephew Murdered.

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—Dr. James Gibbons, one of the ambulance students of the Charity hospital, and a nephew of Cardinal Gibbons, died of wounds received by being shot by one of two men, who attempted to rob him.



# Uncle Sam And His Neighbors

The prospects for the extension of American trade and the continuance of friendly relations between the United States and other nations, which is a necessary condition to the fostering of commerce, are considered generally satisfactory.



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SENATOR MATTHEW A. CALDERON, MINISTER FROM PERU

lefactory by students of the subject. From all quarters of the globe come reports that American goods are gaining a foothold where formerly they were unknown and that in places where our products are already known they are driving out those of other nations. Our foreign trade was never before as great as it is now, and it is a matter of self congratulation that there is no threatening cloud on our diplomatic horizon to disturb it.

Many circumstances point to the furtherance of American trade in the future. Our already great and growing commerce with our southern neighbors will undoubtedly receive a powerful impetus by the building of the Nicaragua canal, through which, when it is completed, will pass many vessels, laden with the products and manufactures of our states, bound for the west coast of Mexico and Central and South America. Another project that will probably have a great effect upon our South American trade was recently reported to congress. This scheme plans the building of a deep waterway, capable of floating large ships, from Chicago

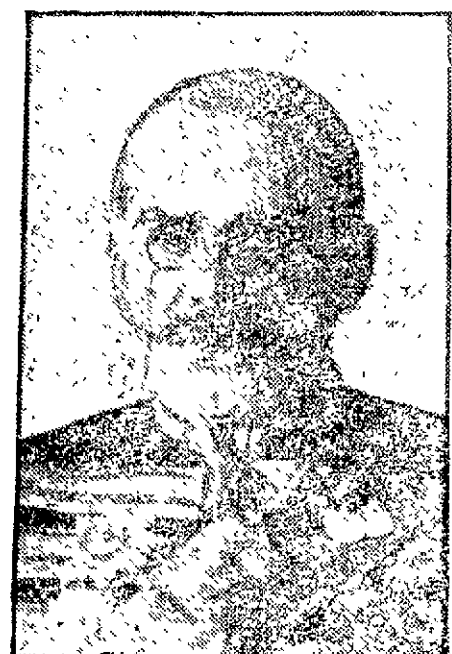


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COUNT CASSINI, AMBASSADOR FROM RUSSIA.

to the gulf of Mexico by way of the Chicago drainage canal, the Des Moines river, the Illinois and the Mississippi.

The accredited representatives of Latin America to this country are heartily in accord with the plan of strengthening the relations between all parts of America. They are a superior body of men, enlightened and educated, and, although keen to serve their own countries and to gain for them any possible advantage, they are actuated by motives of sincere friendliness toward the United States. The presence of such ministers as Senor Apizaco, from Mexico; Senor Calderon, the representative of Peru; Dr. Wilde of Argentina and, in fact, almost all of the Latin American diplomats at Washington can only be regarded as a commitment to us and as an earnest of the friendly commercial and diplomatic relations that may be expected to prevail between the United States and the countries which they represent.

With Europe and Asia our trade is flourishing, and the same may be said of the civilized portions of Africa. In South Africa our goods are competing with England's, and in England itself American wares are taking the place of the home product. Our English cousins are discussing seriously the formation of a patriotic league to boycott American goods, realizing that we are their most dangerous competitor in the field where they formerly reigned pre-eminence. Germany, whose trade has also grown enormously of recent years, challenges us by its methodical, systematic way of doing things, but even German merchants make no secret of the fact that they regard us as their

# Diplomatic and Commercial Relations With Leading Nations of the World

most dangerous rival for the trade of the world. Even with unprogressive Turkey our trade is growing. The present Turkish minister to Washington, Ali Ferrouh Bey, has very little in common with the conventional Turk. He dresses, looks, talks and acts as though his country were right up to date.

Russia, with its immense dependency, Siberia, offers to Americans a field of unequalled richness. The historic friendship of the Bear for the United States will stand us in good stead when it comes to shipping goods to Russia. The Russians are actuated by sincere friendliness for our republic, despite the antipodal difference in the government of the two countries, and American goods are assured of a hearty welcome. The diplomatic representatives may be trusted to insure and strengthen the already existent good will. In Count Cassini, Russia has at Washington a diplomat of rare ability and long experience, whose services



Photo by Clinefinet, Washington.  
ALI FERROUH BEY, MINISTER FROM TURKEY

for his country and ruler have covered his breast with medals and jeweled badges of orders.

In that quarter of the globe to which we generally refer as the far east, following the custom of Europe, though it is to us the far west, the outlook is good. Of course, the unsettled conditions in China have had a very disturbing effect on our trade with that country, and this condition may be expected to last until a stable government is definitely settled in the Middle Kingdom. Prior to the recent disturbances, however, our trade was in a most flourishing condition and gaining rapidly, and when normal conditions are restored American trade will no doubt respond immediately. The wisdom and foresight of Wu Ting Fang, China's minister to the United States, are too well known to need mention.

With the "Yankees of the orient," as the little brown skinned men of Japan are known, our relations are, as they have been for many years, cordial, and trade there is good enough to warrant a very sanguine prediction for the future. Though the Japanese legation in Washington is one of the youngest there, it has always been one of the most popular. This is due to the fact that the island empire has always sent to us its ablest men and most dis-



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KOGORO TAKAHIRA, MINISTER FROM JAPAN

tinguished statesmen, and the present incumbent of the office Kogoro Takahira, who is an experienced diplomat, is no exception to the rule. He will add to the cordial feeling already existing between the mikado's government and ours.

# STRANGER THAN ROMANCE.

Marie St. Felix, Woman Novelist, Experiences Many Changes.

That truth is stranger than fiction is known to most of us, by hearsay at any rate, but Marie St. Felix, writer of romances, knows it by experience. The story of her own life, which has just transpired, is stranger than any thing in her novels.

In real life Miss St. Felix was Mrs. G. H. Hollenbeck. But real life tired



Photo by the Gilbert Studio, New York.  
MARIE ST. FELIX.

the writer of romances, and she went to North Dakota, where divorce is easier than in the east, and sued for a decree. A few days before this was signed a letter came telling her that her husband, from whom she was trying to be separated, was dangerously ill in New York. "Duty calls," said Mrs. Hollenbeck, and the next train took her to his bedside.

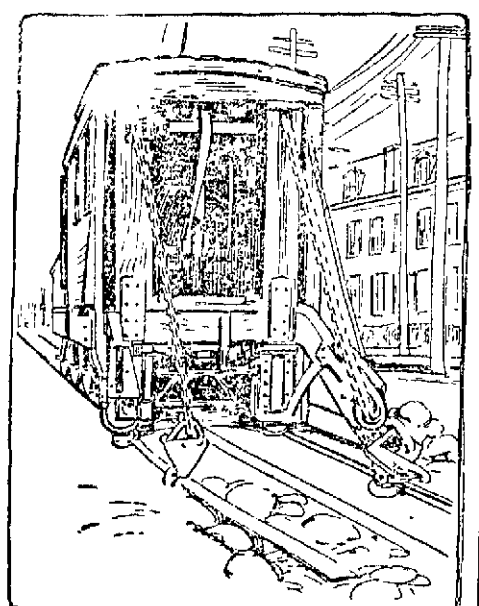
Her ministrations had complete success, and soon her husband was convalescent. But the chance of late so arranged things that then she became in turn the patient in the same hospital that had held him. But he was no longer her husband, for in the meanwhile the decree of divorce had arrived, and legally Miss St. Felix and her erstwhile husband became two.

Now appears the third actor in this drama. Bending over Marie St. Felix's bed, Dr. Jerome M. Lynch, handsome, skillful, young and tender, earned the gratitude of the novelist by his professional skill. Certainly Miss St. Felix's case must have presented deep problems to the medical man, for he spent more time over it than over any of his other cases. But professional skill does not explain quite all of the deep interest which the handsome young physician felt in his patient, and her rapid recovery under his treatment, with the prospect of their separation, though it gratified the professional man, sorely displeased him personally. Dr. Lynch soon felt that his interest in Miss St. Felix was more personal than professional, and he became in turn the patient and soon sought advice from her. Needless to say, her treatment proved highly efficacious, and congratulations are now in order.

# TEARING UP RAILS.

New Machine by Which Electricists Supersede Muscles.

Tearing up a railroad track has until recently been a mere matter of muscle. Now a machine has been invented that will not only tear up rails from their



PULLING UP RAILS places, but break them into pieces of from six to ten feet in length. Electricity is the motive power of the machine. There is a gigantic derrick over each rail, and the massive chain that supports has immense grippers at its end. These grippers are inserted around the rail that is to be torn up, and the machinery is started. The chain runs back, the grippers clinch the rail, and in a moment it is pulled loose from the ties.

With Cynical Flavoring. The story of the noble French lad, who, two days widowed, was discovered by a surprised friend cheerfully playing the harp and whose only excuse was, "Ah, you should have seen me yesterday," belonged to a lighter age in whose jest was no deeper meaning. The mother who, praying at her daughter's sickbed, "Heaven give her back to me and take all my other children," was interrupted by the husband of another of her daughters, "Do you include the sons-in-law?" is of the same category.—Cornhill.

Men's Way. Professor—They say that women are greater liars than men, but I do not believe it. New Woman (hotly)—That's just the way with you men. You never war us women to take the lead in anything.—Detroit Free Press

# NEW AFRICAN RULER.

ENGLAND'S COMING MAN IS SIR ALFRED MILNER.

He Will Be Governor of the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies. "Finest Flower of Oxford"—Famous and Successful Diplomat.

Great Britain has been singularly fortunate of recent years during her numerous difficulties in having a large body of brilliant young men, trained at her great universities, to carry on the work of government. They are forging to the front, these young men, in every branch of her majesty's service and are making their mark in all of them. None of these men has a better record or more brilliant prospects than Sir Alfred Milner, governor of the Cape Colony and high commissioner of South Africa since 1897 and the future first governor of the Orange River and the Transvaal Colonies.

Sir Alfred Milner was born of English parents in Germany. He received his education in England and made a splendid record for scholarship at Oxford. Dean Church described Milner as "the finest flower of human culture reared at Oxford in his generation." After leaving the university he tried the law and journalism and then stood for parliament. Fortunately for his future career he was defeated, and in 1887 he became private secretary to Mr. Goshen, chancellor of the exchequer.

Of all English public men Mr. Goshen, now Viscount Goshen, is probably as well fitted as any to train a young man, and in Milner he found an apt pupil. But the young politician left his teacher when in 1889 he was sent to Egypt as undersecretary for finance under Lord Cromer. In the land of the Copts the then Mr. Milner exercised well his faculties of observation and his instinct for government, and on his



Photo by Elliott & Fry, London.  
SIR ALFRED MILNER

return in 1892 he wrote a book, "England in Egypt," which is considered the standard work on the subject in Great Britain. It is, according to an English authority, "surely the clearest book ever written on an obscure subject."

From 1892 to 1897 Milner was chairman of the board of inland revenue, virtually the tax collector of Britain. In 1895 he was knighted, and in 1897, the year of jubilee, came his great opportunity. He was sent to South Africa as high commissioner of South Africa and governor of Cape Colony, and that troubled country, which has been well called the graveyard of English reputations, has been the making of Sir Alfred Milner's. He has won the esteem and praise of his countrymen, and at any rate his ability has gained the respect of their adversaries. In diplomatic intercourse with England can pit against the home taught tactics of the Boers the ability of Sir Alfred Milner there is little hope for the burghers.

# A Popular Pianist.

Miss Madeline Schiller is a pianist of no mean ability. Her technique is brilliant, and she joins to this the unusual quality of expression. She has studied under the best masters both in this country and abroad. Miss Schiller be-



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MISS MADELINE SCHILLER

sides being a true artist in every sense of the word is a most charming woman who can count hosts of friends, admirers both of herself and of her genius. She is now touring the country with great success.

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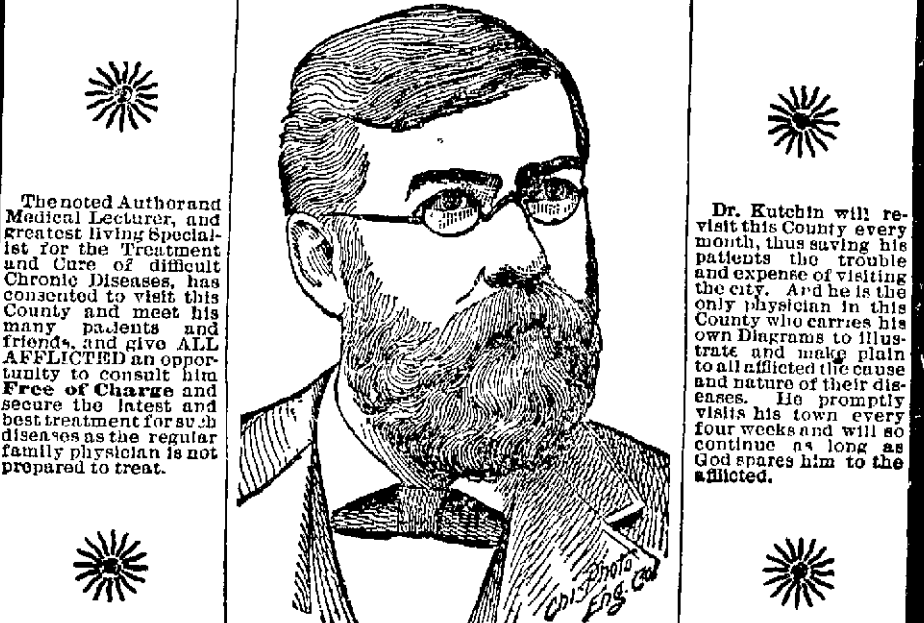
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# CHRONIC DISEASES.

The Doctor treats no acute diseases, but makes a specialty of chronic and long-standing diseases. Cases given up by other doctors and pronounced incurable, he most desires to see. Dr. Kutchin has treated over 12,000 cases in Ohio in the last two years, many of which have been given up as incurable. He has cured Blind, Deaf, and a Large Number to be named for Life. Now they See and Hear, and many are on the high road to health. The Doctor is surrounded with a fine collection of instruments for examining and treating all chronic diseases of the Head, Neck, Eyes, Ears, Throat, Lungs, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bladder, Skin, Brain and Nervous System. (Cancers, Tumors, Piles, Swellings, Old Sores, Etc., Etc.) He also treats all chronic diseases of the Blood, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Gout, Scurvy, etc., and in fact, all long-standing and chronic diseases. All surgical operations performed.

**EXAMINATIONS FREE TO ALL.** Whenever it is known that Dr. Kutchin is stopping at a place, crowds gather to consult him. It is not to be wondered at when it is remembered that in diagnosing chronic diseases he never asks a question, but describes the different diseases that the sick can themselves feel. It is a wonderful gift for anyone to possess, and Dr. Kutchin's diagnostic powers have created wonder throughout the country. He adopted the following plan, which is peculiar to the large hospitals, and is not and never has been used by any other doctor. He carefully notes the symptoms of the patient, and ascertains the condition of the internal organs, all of which he carefully records in his register for future reference. In this way he ascertains the true nature of the disease and its cause. When sick people consult him, he readily tells them whether he can cure or help them, or whether they are beyond hope.

**HIS IMPROVED METHODS OF TREATMENT.** Are mild and pleasant; are perfectly with the most delicate Lady or Child; do not reduce strength; can be used while at work, and give the greatest possible benefit in the shortest possible time. Patients can consult him or communicate with him as often as they choose, during the whole time required for the cure, without regard to where they may be, and without extra charge, thus rendering the treatment as successful and satisfactory as though they were living next door to each other.

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# Trade Review for 1900.

The annual trade review, which follows, includes reports from considerably more than a half hundred manufacturing, quarrying and mining companies of this city. In the list will be noticed many new names, among them being those of the Russell Engine Company, the Massillon Bottle and Glass Company, and the Rhodes Bottle and Glass Company. It is generally predicted by men connected with local industries that this city is destined to become the manufacturing center of the glass bottle trade. The Russell Engine Company came into existence with the division of the two great departments of the works of Russell & Company.

**RUSSELL ENGINE COMPANY.**  
The business since the separation of the farm engine and the automatic engine work has been very satisfactory. The prospects are that the coming year will be proportionately as good. The Russell Engine Company manufactures automatic engines exclusively.

**RUSSELL & CO.**  
The past year has been a very satisfactory one in all the departments of the works. Collections have been good and the business generally has been above the average. The prospects for the coming year are promising.

**MASSILLON IRON AND STEEL CO.**  
The year has been generally satisfactory. We have sold all of the pipe that we have made and in addition to that have purchased pipe from three other foundries during the season. Owing to the usual delays in construction this was necessary on account of not producing as large a tonnage as we anticipated. Our sales have been generally good during the entire year, and we have accumulated in our stock yard at the present time a tonnage representing only four days run of the plant. Owing to the extremely high prices at which pipe was held during the past year much business was allowed to go over until 1901. This makes an unusual demand for the next year, and in addition to having closed several desirable orders there is much new business in sight. We have just completed arrangements for increasing our capacity, and anticipate several years of prosperity under the Republican administration.

**REPUBLIC IRON AND STEEL CO.**  
The past year has been a very satisfactory one in this establishment. The shop was shut down for a short time while the scale was being adjusted. We have had a good year. The prospects for the coming year are very bright and we look for a good business.

**HESS, SNYDER & COMPANY.**  
The demand for our products during portions of the year was so much greater than the supply that we were obliged to call in our traveling representatives. We received much encouragement to establish branch houses abroad, and did make a few exportations, but domestic conditions became such as to require our exclusive attention, preventing us from operating extensively in other lands. This year we erected a new five-story stove and furnace mounting addition, and if sufficient ground were available we would begin work at once on a new foundry. Eighty-five men are now employed. The main products of the works are furnaces, stoves, pumps and pulleys.

**MASSILLON BRIDGE COMPANY.**  
The past year has been a very satisfactory one for this company. Have done a larger amount of railroad work than ever before. During last summer we were very busy. This is different from the conditions most of the years, as the summer is the dull season. During the year we built and shipped a large cantilever bridge for the Klondike. This was for Summit Crossing, White Pass, on the Yukon railroad, was 400 feet in length and weighed 250 tons. We now have orders that will keep the shop busy for several months to come.

**ARTIFICIAL ICE COMPANY.**  
Our output last year was the greatest in our history. The plant is still in operation, whereas heretofore we usually shut down for the winter about Nov. 1. Recently we received an order for 500 tons of ice, which will necessitate our operating steadily till the middle of January. At that time we will be compelled to suspend operations to permit the making of our repairs. Last spring we made extensive additions to our plant, whose present capacity is twenty tons daily. The coming year gives promise of being even more satisfactory than that which has just come to a close. Hereafter we propose to operate our works the year around, the product of the cold months to be stored in anticipation of the ice consuming season. Storage rooms to be rented to patrons are shortly to be constructed at the plant.

**OHIO TABLE COMPANY.**  
Business during the year just passed has been exceedingly good. Much better than last year. Our tables are shipped to all parts of the continent and new customers are coming in all of the time. Last year there were forty men on the payroll and now there are fifty-two. We are preparing samples for the furniture exhibition which opens at Grand Rapids early in January.

**MASSILLON PAUPER COMPANY.**  
We have had an average year. There are fifty names on the payroll and the work has been running all of the time. The business has been about the same as that of last year and we anticipate a good year. We have some trouble getting straw this winter as it is rather a scarce article.

**U. S. MAIL WAGON COMPANY.**  
We now have a very satisfactory arrangement with a Canton concern for the manufacture of our wagons, and during the past year we have been gratified at the growth of our trade. Large sales have been made in the West particularly. Prospects are good.

**W. R. HARRISON & CO.**  
The business for the year has been fully as good as that of last year and that was satisfactory. This year we are making our own castings. Last year they were made by contract. We now employ about fifty men. This includes the new foundry.

**BEST BICYCLE WORKS.**  
The best year we have ever had.

Much better than last year. Already have a number of orders for new machines for delivery in the early spring and the prospects for the coming year are good.

**MASSILLON SHIRT COMPANY.**  
Our first year has been a good one. We expect great things from the future. Six persons are now employed at our West Tremont street factory.

**DAUNTLESS GAS STOVE CO.**  
In our existence of just one year we have found trade very satisfactory. Twenty men are now employed in Massillon. Our foundry work we have done in Cleveland and elsewhere. We are still undetermined as to where we will locate permanently.

**CONRAD, DANGLER & BROWN.**  
The past year has been one of the best that we have ever had. We have been very busy since early in the spring. The volume of business was 50 per cent over that of last year. The outlook for the coming year is very bright.

**BROWN LUMBER COMPANY.**  
Business during the year just passed has been very good. It was considerably better than that of last year. The prospects for the coming year are very encouraging.

**SHOW PAINTING COMPANY.**  
Works in operation day and night. Fourteen people being employed. Excellent year for our business, and the outlook is so bright that we have decided to put in additional machinery and increase our force next fall. We intend to do printing for circuses, which is the largest work in our line, this year. Our season consists of the time between July and March.

**FARMERS MANUFACTURING CO.**  
This is the first year of our business. We started in March and manufacture the Cyclone feed cutter. We have had more business than we could take care of. The prospects for the coming year are very encouraging.

**BEE HIVE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.**  
The factory has been in operation since December 15. We manufacture tick, duck and canvas gloves and mittens. There is a great market for our goods and expect to enlarge the plant in a short time; we have now twenty machines and employ twenty-two girls and three men in the factory. The factory has a capacity of 100 dozen per day. We have put in the latest improved machine which will cut 250 dozens each day. This is a new industry in this city and one that promises to grow rapidly. Ashton Wimbler, formerly the clerk of Ashland county, is the manager. He brought with him from Ashland two experienced people; these are J. L. Davidson, the cutter, and Miss Gertrude Rosworth, the forelady. All of the other employees were engaged in this city.

**HAMMERLIN BROTHERS.**  
The past year has been a good one, considerably better than last year. The prospects are good, and we will soon be in the new factory that is now in course of construction and will then be in shape to handle the business.

**MEUSER BROTHERS.**  
The demand for pianos at the present time is quite as great as it was last year at this season, and altogether the year has been greater in business than its predecessor. We give employment to twelve men, and if conditions continue to improve we hope to increase our force.

**MASSILLON STEAM LAUNDRY.**  
Have been in business here for the past eight years and the year just closed has been one of the most successful in our history. The business during the winter has been as heavy as during the summer of other years. Twelve people are employed and part of the time we have been compelled to run the plant eleven and twelve hours a day.

**AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY.**  
An increase of fifty per cent, in our business over last year. The best year in the history of the business in this city. Added a number of new modern machines to the equipment during the year in order to increase our capacity. Employed four people last year, now there are fourteen employed in the laundry.

**PEARL LAUNDRY.**  
This is the end of our first year and the business has exceeded our expectations. In the summer we added the retail department of the Howells Coal Company and that is conducted in connection with the laundry. We are more than pleased with the outlook for the coming year.

**HEIMAN & BROTHER.**  
Business during the past year has been very satisfactory. We were handicapped somewhat by the fire in our shop in the spring, but the year as a whole has been a good one. The prospects for the coming year are very bright.

**C. E. ARCHER.**  
Have had a very good year. Fully as good as last year. The prospects for the coming year are very bright.

**P. H. YOUNG.**  
The past year was a very good one. Business better than last year. Very bright outlook for the coming year.

**C. L. M'LAINE & CO.**  
This has been the biggest year in the history of the company. Business the past year was ten per cent. better than that of its predecessor.

**MASSILLON WATER SUPPLY CO.**  
The business of the Massillon Water Supply Company for 1900 has been very good indeed. We have made more new connections than before for several years. Have put down one new well, improved the grounds about the pumping station and extended the main 2,727 feet, adding six new hydrants, which makes the total amount of pipe laid to date, 24,45 miles, with 272 fire hydrants.

**STAR SILICATE COMPANY.**  
This was the first year of our business. This was very satisfactory. Prospects for the coming year bright.

**REED & COMPANY.**  
Business in the year past has been about the same as for the previous year, but season begins in September and we hope to run the plant until July. At the present time things look very favorable. Our wares go to all points in North America. There are 350 men

and boys employed about the place. The same number was on the payroll last year.

**BOTTLE AND GLASS COMPANY.**  
In our brief existence we have found trade conditions very satisfactory, and we see much in the future to encourage us. We have a sufficient number of orders on hand to keep the works in steady operation till the end of the season. At present we have three factories in operation, about 175 men and boys being employed. Plans are now being considered for the erection of a fourth factory, double the capacity of any of those we now have.

**RHODES BOTTLE AND GLASS CO.**  
Application for a charter has been made, and we hope to be completely organized in a short time. The making of bottles will be commenced in March. Our works will be located at the point where the pottery of the Massillon Stoneware Company now stands.

**SCHUSTER BREWERY COMPANY.**  
The past year has been a very good one. Much better business than last year. The coming year will no doubt be the best in the history of the business. We will be in the new brewery where we will be in shape to handle all of the business that can come.

**SAILER BROTHERS.**  
We sold half a million cigars this year, which is an increase in our output of 250,000. Next year we expect to do even better. The average force employed at our manufactory during the year was fifteen people.

**WARWICK & JUSTUS.**  
It was a fair year. The indications are satisfactory.

**MASSILLON MILLING COMPANY.**  
No particular cause to complain, but the business for the year just closed was not as good as that of last year. The profits have been considerably less. The slack season in the milling business usually begins about the middle of December and lasts through January. This year it began six weeks earlier than usual. The prospects for the coming year are good and expect a good business.

**WEST SIDE MILLING COMPANY.**  
We have had a very satisfactory year. During the year we refitted the plant, putting in new and latest improved machinery and are making a better grade of flour than we did last year. The business has been better. We grind Stark county wheat exclusively and the prospects for the coming year are very good.

**ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.**  
Considerably better than last year. One of the best in the history of the office. The prospects for the coming year are very good indeed.

**UNITED STATES & PACIFIC EXPRESS CO.**  
Business during the year has been excellent. There was an improvement over last year. We are more than pleased with the year's business.

**WELLS FARGO EXPRESS CO.**  
Better than last year. Last year we were handicapped somewhat by the change in the route. This year business has been better.

**THE COAL COMPANIES.**  
**RIDGWAY BERTON COMPANY.**  
The most notable feature of the bituminous coal business during the year just passed has been the marked increase in tonnage over any previous year. When the production for 1900 is made known, the increase over the previous year will be by a larger amount than ever before in one year. Early in the year prices advanced over those prevailing during 1899, but since April last this tendency to advance has been met by increased producing capacity, holding prices fairly stationary with small reductions in certain localities. The year 1900 has been a prosperous one from the standpoint of mine labor, the mines having been operated more steadily than for several years and labor receiving the highest wages they have known for a long period.

During the past year the Ridgway Berton Co. commenced operations at a mine in the Mineral Point district which will be producing coal early in the new year, and during January this company will also open another mine in the Massillon district. In December, after mining all the available coal, we abandoned our Herbrook mine, which had been operated for fourteen years and was one of the largest mines ever opened in the Massillon seam of coal, 750,000 tons having been taken from this mine.

The Fox Lake Coal Co. has opened one new mine on the Bodine farm in 1900, and are shipping coal from there daily. The Clover Hill mine of this company was abandoned during the past year.

Although this fall and winter have been exceptionally warm, there has been a strong demand for coal, all of our mines having been operated steadily since September. During 1900 more Massillon coal was placed on the lakes than for two or three years.

While the outlook at the opening of the new century is not as distinctly promising as it was in January, 1900, yet the indications point toward a healthy and prosperous business during 1901.

**SOMERDALE COAL COMPANY.**  
Two mines in Tuscarawas county are operated by this company. The output of each has been all that was expected, and the present condition of things is satisfactory.

**HOWELLS COAL COMPANY.**  
The East Greenville mine, employing about 125 persons, is at present the one which we have in operation. Our output during the past year was not quite as great as that of 1899, but it must be remembered that the conditions which prevailed in 1899 were exceptionally favorable to the coal trade of this district. Our coal is used largely for domestic purposes, and the mildness of the winter up to the present time is, in a measure, responsible for the absence of the large demand of a year ago. The scarcity of coal, also, has hampered us. The future depends much on the weather and the cars. Cold weather and favorable shipping facilities will do much for the coal trade.

**MASSILLON & CLEVELAND CO.**  
The combined output of our two Massillon district mines, the Woodland and the Eureka, was greater during the past year than during the preceding one. We have not suffered from a scarcity of cars. About 250 people are employed at the two mines. Prospects are bright.

**MIDVALE-GOSHEN COMPANY.**  
This company's three mines are located in Tuscarawas county, and have

been operated as steadily as in the preceding year, the output of each being about the same as in 1899.

**CRYSTAL SPRING COAL COMPANY.**  
Our output during the past year was considerably greater than that of its predecessor, and the prices generally have been better. Steady employment has been given our miners. We expect a continuance of the present trade conditions, with an increased output next year.

**THE WARWICK INTERESTS.**  
Under this head may be classed the Warwick and the Drake coal companies, operating the Warwick Nos. 1 and 2 mines and the Drake mine. About 300 men are employed. The output during the past year has been greater than that of 1899, and conditions generally were satisfactory. The scarcity of railway cars and the mild winter somewhat affected the trade.

**THE POCOCK COAL COMPANY.**  
Unsatisfactory shipping facilities were responsible for the decrease in the output of the Pocock mine. At the two Elm Run mines, however, each of which has switch connections with two railways, the outputs were much greater than during 1899. Prospects generally are good.

**CENTRAL COAL COMPANY.**  
Owing to the failure to obtain a sufficient number of railway cars our output in 1900 was scarcely half of that of 1899. We are hopeful for an improvement during the coming year.

**STONE AND BRICK COMPANIES.**  
**WARTHOIST & COMPANY.**  
The sand and stone business during the past year was better than in preceding years. The brick trade was our greatest work we have ever known. Our brick works were taxed to the utmost. We could have increased the year's sale 1,000,000 brick if we had been able to produce them.

**CHILPEWA SAND AND STONE CO.**  
We have in operation at Warwick one quarry and sand mill where a pure silica sand is manufactured suitable for beer bottle and window glass making, and said sand is also used largely by the iron industries of the country. During the past year this company furnished all the sand stone which was used in the erection of the stone arch bridge just completed over the Tuscarawas river at Canal Fulton. This company also shipped much sand stone for building purposes to Akron and numerous other cities which form a natural market for the building stone taken out at Warwick; also shipped much foundry molding sand, which is found in abundance on the farm at Warwick, and during the past year has sold a number of lots at Warwick upon which the purchasers are now erecting substantial buildings. Our sand and stone business during the past year has been good and shows an increase over the business done during the previous year. During the past year the company has developed a new stone quarry which will in another season furnish an unlimited quantity of fine white sand stone suitable for curbing and building stone.

**STONE AND FIRE BRICK CO.**  
Conditions during the past year have warranted increases in our plant and force of employees, and wages have also been advanced. The future seems bright.

**MASSILLON SAND AND STONE CO.**  
Business during the past year has been better than ever before. The increase has been all of 33 per cent. The quarry and mill are located at Barrs Mills. The outlook for the coming year is very bright indeed.

**J. S. COKEY.**  
The business in the quarry and sand mill has been the best since the establishment of the plant. We have gotten out a large amount of sand and the market has been very good. The outlook for the coming year is good. In the Gray Iron and Crucible Steel Works we are building up a very good business. Though the plant has been in operation but a short time the outlook is very encouraging. We have at the present time 24 men employed in that part of the works.

**W. G. PAUL & COMPANY.**  
Our works, south of the city, have been in steady operation all year, and there are good reasons to believe they will continue so. Thirty-two people are now employed.

**THE RAILWAY COMPANIES.**  
**PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY.**  
The past year has been a very good one. The business for the year will

show an increase over that of last year of about \$3,000 per month. This city has become a terminal on account of the opening of the M. & C. branch. There are at the present time four engines and the crews lying over here. Considerable improvement has been made at this station in the past year. A 25-car track and a scale track have been placed in the city yard for the team service. Three men have been added to the local office force during the year. We have been seriously handicapped at times by the shortage of cars. The passenger business has also been much greater than that of last year. Four new trains were added to the service during the year. The prospects for the coming year are good. From the present indications there will be an increase in 1901 in proportion to that of 1900.

**C. L. & W.**  
The C. L. & W. has enjoyed the most prosperous year in its existence. The freight and passenger earnings have been larger than in any previous year. The prospects are very good for a larger amount of business. The company has been at very large expense the past year in changing the grades at many points—new iron and steel bridges, new engines, new cars, taking out curves, etc. They expect to be in excellent shape to handle a larger business the coming year than heretofore. Massillon station has contributed a fair proportion to the large business that the company has had in the past year.

**W. & L. E. COMPANY.**  
During the past year we have done the biggest business in the history of the station. During the first nine months of the year we did more business than in the entire year of 1899. The last three months have been especially bright. Taken as a whole, the business in the year just passed has been 40 per cent. above that of last year. The prospects for the coming year are exceedingly bright.

**CANTON-MASSILLON ELECTRIC RAILWAY.**  
The past year has been a very good one. An improvement over last year. During the course of the year there were numerous changes and improvements in the line. A great deal of money was spent in the betterment of the line and the improvement of the service. Expect a good business during the coming year, and will be in position to handle it in good shape.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**Massillon & Cleveland Railroad Co.**  
OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY AND TREASURER,  
MASSILLON, O., JAN. 1, 1901.

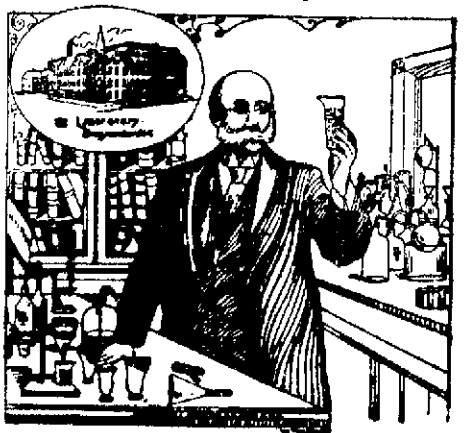
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of directors, and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company in the Massillon Savings and Banking Company, in the city of Massillon, O., on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1901.

JOHN S. HALEY, Secretary.

**A Night of Terror.**  
"A awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Barnham, of Alachua, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All the night she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had cured her once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses, she slept easily all night, and his further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Z. T. Baitz's drug store.

Do you read the want columns daily?

## The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention this paper.

## RUCKER'S Korak Wonder!

Never fails to regulate the Liver and Kidneys

And purify the BLOOD. Aids Digestion and cures all forms of STOMACH disorders.

Removes all kinds of ... WORMS ...

**KORAK OIL**

CURES ALL PAIN. Price, 50 Cents.

For sale only by **CRAIG, The Druggist.**

**Nasal CATARRH**

In all its stages there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and cures the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

**ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren Street, New York.**

**Happy New Year!**

A Snap for You:

A lot of 50c Puff Scarfs received too late for Christmas trade. Manufacturer says sell them at half price,

**25c!**

See them in the window.

**DOLL'S Hat, Glove and Shirt Store.**

Sole Agents for Fur Stockings and J. B. Stetson Hats.

**THE BEE HIVE**

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## LOW PRICE OFFERS

ON

## Ladies' and Misses' Jackets

There are sharp price reductions on Ladies' and Misses' Jackets in the cloak room—second floor. You will better appreciate these offerings if you come in and examine the garments and see what splendid values they are for the money.

<b>\$7.50</b>	Ladies' and Misses' Jackets that sold formerly at \$8.50 to \$13.00, all new styles and excellent qualities of cloth—different colors	<b>\$7.50</b>
<b>\$10.00</b>	An assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Jackets which were selling at \$14.00 to \$25.00, made of the best of cloths and finely tailored.	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>\$3.49</b>	A lot of Ladies' and Misses' Jackets—not all sizes. A bargain chance for any one who can be fitted from these.	<b>\$3.49</b>

### Plush Capes

Reductions on Plush Capes make the prices now \$1.75, \$4.50, \$6.00. Best lining and fur trimmed.

### Golf Capes

To close out our line of Golf Capes we have simply marked all of them ONE-HALF OFF

### Flannel Waists

All the fine Flannel Waists that were \$3.50 to \$4.75, are now.....\$2.98  
All that sold from \$2.25 to \$3.25 are now.....\$1.98

### Black Petticoats

Two special numbers in black sateen Petticoats at 98c and \$1.98. Ask to see them.

## ALLMAN & PUTMAN







## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

W. C. S. Ott, of Dalton, editor of the Dalton Gazette, was in the city Monday night.

Mrs. J. A. Davis, of Columbus, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, in Henry street.

C. A. Dielhenn, of Cleveland, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dielhenn, in East Main street.

Mrs. Thomas Morgan, of Canal Fulton, is in the city the guest of Mrs. Mary Claus, in West Tremont street.

Frank L. Henperly has purchased the W. C. Jacobs interest in the hardware store, the change to take place Jan. 1, 1901.

Miss Kate Leighton left on Saturday for Akron, where she will spend a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leighton.

Mrs. Kate Stennuele and sons, Joseph and Edward, of Cleveland, formerly of this city, spent Sunday with Massillon relatives.

Captain A. R. Bell, editor of the Lisbon Buckeye State, has been placed upon the pension list and will hereafter draw \$12 per month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Spidle entertained a party of guests at their Wooster street residence on Tuesday evening with an old-fashioned taffy pull.

The marriage of Miss Phoebe Danner and E. B. Hines, both of Bolivar, took place at the residence of the officiating minister, the Rev. D. G. Davidson, at Navarre, on December 25.

Ten turkeys were stolen from the cold storage room of S. F. Weller at the plant of the Artificial Ice Company Sunday night. The theft was committed by an expert lockpicker or someone who possessed a key.

Mr. and Mrs. John Senn entertained sixty friends at their home near the state hospital last night. Games and dancing were the amusements. The guest returned to the city on a special car at 11:30 o'clock.

Edwin B. Baltzy has returned to Perth Amboy, N. J., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Baltzy. S. M. Baltzy returned to Columbus to resume his studies at the Ohio State University today.

Clarence S. Graybill has gone to Waverly, O., where he will enter Otterbein university. He will prepare himself for the United Brethren ministry. Mr. Graybill is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Graybill, who reside in Walnut street.

Carpenters and bricklayers will begin the work of transforming the plant of the Massillon Stoneware Company into a glass factory on Wednesday. The stockholders of the stoneware company will meet this week to take steps toward closing up their business.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Watts and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Converse and son, of Navarre, Mrs. Young, of Uniontown, Mrs. Peppers, of Wooster, and Mrs. William H. Jones, of this city, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McDaniel on New Year's day.

Mrs. Amelia Scott, nee Strobel, a former teacher in the public schools, now a resident of Great Falls, Mont., has recently been a patient at the Autman hospital. The physicians having Mrs. Scott's case in charge, are now sure of her recovery. Mrs. Scott left for Great Falls on Sunday.

A German boy named Samuel Seville, 21 years of age, of Alliance, died on Saturday morning from injuries received at the Morgan Engineering works Friday night. He was moving some castings with a crane when one of them slipped precipitating him upon some upward pointed rods, which pierced his body through and through.

Mayor Walker, of Alliance, was asked by the police on Saturday to furnish sleds on which to convey drunks to the lock-up. The patrol wagon has been out of commission for some time and the police have been using grocer's push carts when they could borrow them, but the recent snowfall made the use of sleds seem advisable. The city council is considering the purchase of an automobile to be used as a patrol wagon.

The trustees of the Trades and Labor Assembly met in the South Erie street hall Sunday, and practically decided to lease the third floor of the McClymonds building, which is shortly to be erected at the corner of Tremont and Erie streets. The trustees have been negotiating with the proprietors of various new buildings for some time. They believe that the McClymonds building will be most advantageously situated for their purpose.

Eleven young men banqueted at the Hotel Conrad last night in honor of William Paul, who will leave this evening for California. The table was spread in the dining room and was prettily decorated with plants and cut flowers. The following were present: William Paul, Ernest Bittner, L. V. Higder, Charles Nill, of Barborton; Joseph Carver, Thos. Carver, Charles Rose, Herbert Snyder, Albert Harmon, Albert Dinius and Charles Evans, of Creston.

Forty uninvited, but nevertheless welcome guests assembled at the residence of Mrs. B. McCue, in East Main street, at about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, much to the surprise of Miss Blanche McCue, in whose honor the affair had been arranged. Miss McCue's marriage to Robert Nelson, of Toledo, will take place this month, and with a view to this event each guest brought an appropriate gift for the bride-to-be. Subsequently, noted chafing dish cooks of the party prepared panned oysters, which were served with the necessary accompaniments. Miss Corinne Barney, of Cleveland, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. McLain, was among those present. H. C. French, of Mansfield, the president of the Richland & Mahoning rail-

road, was in the city on Monday on matters pertaining to work on the road. Mr. French said the work on the Mansfield Short Line was being pushed rapidly. One hundred and fifty teams, a steam shovel and a car outfit are at work on the grade. The contractor expects to finish the work during the present month. Asked as to the trouble that the Short Line had with the Pennsylvania Railroad company, Mr. French said that it was not a matter of amount to anything. It was simply a question of compensation for a right of crossing a spur of the Pennsylvania road.

The young men's club of the Presbyterian church held a social for members of the Friday evening class on Monday night. Tables were set in the chapel and covers were laid for sixty-five. All arrangements were made and the tables were set and introduced the Rev. J. F. Cloney, who presided to the toast, "The Club." George Howells spoke on "Our Guests." A response by Mrs. J. F. Cloney was followed by Charles Strobel on "New Year's." A. Weaver responded to the toast "Our Charter Members." W. E. N. Henperly spoke on "Our Young Men." At 11 o'clock adjournment was made to the auditorium, where services appropriate to the season were conducted.

## HER HEALTH GOOD.

Mrs. Smith was Stronger Than She Knew.

## EXPECTED FATAL SPASMS.

The Mother of the Heiress Now Pins Her Faith to the Ohio Law Which Compels the Children to Support Their Parents Whether They Want to or Not—Would Prefer a Voluntary Donation.

Mrs. Joseph Smith, of 31 Cliff street, despite her failure to thus far rouse a responsive love in the heart of her heiress daughter, Mrs. Clarence Smith, of Inverness, whom she has not seen since her children were taken to the Fairmount Home, at Alliance, fourteen years ago, is not entirely without hope. Mrs. Smith has heard of the Ohio law, which says that children capable of so doing must support their aged or incapacitated parents whether they want to or not.

"Of course," said Mrs. Smith today, "I would much rather have the daughter give with a free will. She has plenty, and we have little. It would be no more than right of her to invite me to visit her. I suppose there'll be a claim that she is not bound to anything for me even if there is a law saying children shall support their parents on account of her having had a new set of parents. But they can't get around the fact that I brought her up till she was seven years old, and that the love and care I gave her, what there was of it, was the best. Of course I couldn't go down and visit her after what she said in the paper."

Mrs. Joseph Smith has discovered that she is really stronger than she supposed. It was her firm conviction, when the first inkling of her daughter's refusal to do something for her came, that if this proved to be the real truth she would not survive the day. She said she was subject to spasms, and that she feared the shock would bring on a fatal attack. Nevertheless, though the worst has been realized, Mrs. Smith's health has continued to be good.

## COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

The Hon. W. H. Rowlen Dies Tuesday Afternoon.

CANTON, Jan. 2.—The Hon. W. H. Rowlen, a prominent resident of the county, and one of the best known educators of the state, died at his home in this city Tuesday afternoon of pneumonia, aged 48 years. The funeral will be held from the First Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services will be conducted by the Rev. O. B. Milligan. The deceased was a native of Pickaway county. At the age of fourteen he obtained a certificate to teach and for a number of years was connected with the schools in the central part of the state. At different times he was superintendent of schools in Defiance, Carrollton, Cuyahoga Falls and Doylestown. He was a graduate of Lebanon Normal School and took a post graduate course in the Wooster University. Through a member of the Stark county bar, Mr. Rowlen has not been in the practice of the profession. He has been in the insurance business for some time. He represented this county in the 79th and 71st general assemblies, being elected in 1891 and re-elected in 1893.

The Canton lodge of Elks held a social session in their hall Tuesday night. A number of Elks from Alliance and Massillon were present. An interesting programme had been arranged, and well-known entertainers from the three county lodges contributed to the enjoyment of the company. Mayor Wise was down for the response to the address of welcome and was, as usual, equal to the occasion. One feature of the programme was a song by James Mahaffey. Mr. Mahaffey whose modesty is well known, could not be induced to sing unless an accompaniment was furnished. There being no piano in the room this was a hard question to settle.

The will of Ann Catherine Reis, of Massillon, has been filed for probate.

Permits to marry have been issued to Frank S. Parmelee, of Cleveland, and Amelia Mandabach, of Massillon, and Harris Hartley Rayl, of Cleveland, and Clara Mabel Kitt, of Massillon.

## FINALLY SUCCUMBS

John Kohl's Fight Against Fate is Ended.

## THE FUNERAL ON TUESDAY

Services Will be Conducted at the Residence at 2 O'clock by the Rev. J. F. Kuebler—Once Stood at the Head of Local Athletes—Brilliant Career on Baseball Field.

After a grim battle with death extending over a period of more than a year, John Kohl succumbed Sunday morning between 7 and 8 o'clock. Weak and emaciated a year ago the physicians said that his life was but a matter of a week or two, and it was only his indomitable will which extended his days beyond the predicted point. Funeral services will be held at the residence of the deceased, at the corner of Oak and Mill streets, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. J. F. Kuebler officiating. Interment will be made in St. Joseph's cemetery.

John Kohl was 28 years old, and had lived in Massillon practically all his life. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Kohl, who conducted a boarding house at the corner of Charles and Erie streets. His marriage to Miss Anna Vogt took place several years ago. Mrs. Kohl and one child survive him. The deceased was a member of the Stage Employees' Union. For many years he was employed on the stages of local opera houses.

To those who knew John Kohl well, and his friends are legion, who recall the day, not so very far distant, when he stood at the head of local athletes, almost perfect in his physical strength, his death is one of particular sadness. All his life he had been connected with athletics, his career in that line reaching its climax in the days of the famous Henrys, when he pitched the team through one of the most brilliant seasons of local baseball annals. As the pitcher for the Athletics, a team which thrived in this city seven or eight years ago, and many others before and since, he won laurels on the field of sports.

JOHN HOKE.

WEST LEBANON, Dec. 31.—John Hoke, aged 74, died at his home in this place Monday morning at 7 o'clock from the infirmities of age. Mr. Hoke was born in Wilmot and has been a general dry goods merchant in West Lebanon for the past thirty-five years. He leaves a wife and four daughters.

The funeral will take place at the M. E. church at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Interment will be at Wilmot.

MRS. WILLIAM AMOS.

Mrs. William Amos, formerly of this city, died at her home in Cleveland Saturday afternoon. The funeral was held from the family residence today.

## FUNERAL OF JOHN KOHL.

Services at the Residence Tuesday Afternoon.

Relatives from Cleveland, Canton, Alliance and Wellsburg attended the funeral of the late John Kohl, for whom services were conducted by the Rev. J. F. Kuebler, at the deceased's late residence, at the corner of Hill and Oak streets, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Hosts of friends in this city were also present.



JOHN KOHL.

The body was placed in the vault at St. Joseph's cemetery. The pallbearers were: Manias Harrold, Thomas Kay, Charles Kibler, Thomas Hemmingway, Joseph Rennie and Edward Wagner. Many beautiful floral designs were received.

## NEW FIRE APPARATUS.

It Should Have Been Delivered by December 31.

The city council held no meeting Monday evening. A quorum failed to report at the chamber. Fire apparatus will doubtless be discussed when the body finally does get together again. According to the contract, the Charles T. Holloway Company, of Baltimore, should have delivered the new apparatus, recently ordered, on or before December 31. The cause of the delay is not known.

## "Woman's Work is Never Done."

The constant care causes sleeplessness, loss of appetite, extreme nervousness, and that tired feeling. But a wonderful change comes when Hood's Sarsaparilla is taken. It gives pure, rich blood, good appetite, steady nerves.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

## WINTER CATARRH

In All Its Phases and Stages Cured by Peruna.



MRS. J. E. MILLS, OF NORWICH, CONN.

Mrs. J. E. Mills, 464 Main street, Norwich, Conn., in a recent letter says: "I write to let you know what Peruna has done for me. I have been troubled with catarrh since I was ten years old. At times my head troubled me so that I would be obliged to stay in a dark room. Nothing helped me and my physician said I could never be cured."

"I began taking Peruna this spring and find myself greatly benefited by it. I have not had an attack since I took my first bottle. I think in time it will cure me." Peruna has improved my appetite and health in general. I have gained twenty pounds in three months. I have recommended it to several of my friends, who also find it very beneficial. I advise any one troubled with catarrh to use Peruna."

Thousands of men and women all over the United States use Peruna.

## IN BUSINESS WORLD

Table Company May Increase Capital Stock.

## LUMBER MEN TO MEET.

Receiver Eschliman Takes Charge of the Plant of N. K. Bowman & Company at North Lawrence—Hess, Snyder & Company Purchase a Property in South Erie Street.

So successful has the Ohio Table Company been, and so extensive the improvements made in the works, that an increase in the capital stock is now being contemplated. The table manufactured by the company, of which Manager J. E. Arnold is the patentee, is gradually coming to be recognized as the best on the market, and the demand is in consequence growing. J. L. Arnold, of Canton, is now assisting his brother in the management of affairs. He makes regular visits to the city.

## A REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

Hess, Snyder & Company have purchased the brick building at the northeast corner of Erie and Oak streets, opposite their office. This property was formerly owned by William Finley, of Newnan, and Mrs. Sarah A. Masters, of this city. The new proprietors said today that they had no definite plans in regard to the property. It will not be converted into the much-needed foundry. "We were given an opportunity to buy," remarked one, "and we bought. Rest assured, however, that whatever will be located there will be a credit to the city."

## RECEIVER TAKES CHARGE.

Jonas Eschliman, of Lawrence township, recently appointed receiver for N. K. Bowman & Company, of North Lawrence, has taken personal charge of the works and business of the firm. Mr. Eschliman was obliged to give bond for \$25,000. The business of the Bowman company is very large, extending in many directions. The firm contracted for the erection of buildings, dealt in green and seasoned lumber, manufactured mine doors, dealt in general building supplies, and operated a grist mill and a cider press. Mr. Bowman's associate in the business was D. F. Mott. It was the latter who made the application for a receiver. The receiver was appointed by Judge McCarty, of the common pleas court.

## MASSILLONIANS WILL ATTEND.

The annual meeting of the Union Association of Lumber Dealers will be held in Toledo on January 22, 23 and 24. Representatives of local firms will attend.

## Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, January 1, 1901:

LADIES.  
Common, Mrs. E. Price, Mrs. Thos. Miller, M. & W. F. Smith, Mrs. H. Miller, Mrs. Wm. M. Walter, Mrs. Katie M. M. Allen, Bert McKenna, Patrick Allen, B. D. (2) Mang, Henry Beahy, John Moore, Jas. H. Gaylor, Albert Pool, Jas. J. Cunningham, W. S. Schaar, Wm. Young, Austin  
Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised  
Louis A. Koons, P. M.

## MINE DRIVER INJURED.

John Ellis Caught Beneath Falling Slate.

John Ellis, of North Lawrence, a driver employed in the Mullins Company's Klondike mine, was caught beneath a fall of slate, the other day. He was injured about the head, and one ankle was badly wrenched. Mr. Ellis is well known in Massillon. He was married a few months ago.

## NEW YEAR NUPTIALS

Cleveland Young Men Win Massillon Brides.

## MARRIED AT ST. MARY'S.

Frank Premoye and Miss Amelia Mandabach Join Hands and Hearts Wedding of Miss Clara Kitt and Harrison Rayl—Both Ceremonies Performed at Noon.

Following the marriage of Miss Amelia Mandabach and Frank Premoye, of Cleveland, which was solemnized at high noon Tuesday at the rectory of St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rev. H. V. Kaempker officiating, a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Albertina Mandabach, at 78 Center street. The bride was attended by Miss Edith Rumer, of this city, as bridesmaid, and Miss Hattie Yeom, of Cleveland, as maid of honor. The groom was attended by J. H. Bamberger, of this city, and Emil Spurr, of Cleveland. The bride wore a gown of pale blue silk, trimmed in pink organdie. The maid of honor's gown was of pea green silk. The bridesmaid wore maroon silk, trimmed in white satin. Mr. and Mrs. Premoye last evening went to Cleveland, where they will reside. Mr. Premoye is employed as a machinist in the works of the Brown Hoisting Company.

The marriage of Miss Clara Mabel Kitt to Harrison Harley Rayl, of Cleveland, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kitt, in Houston street, at high noon, Tuesday, the Rev. Dr. J. I. Wilson officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Rayl went from here to Pittsburgh. Upon their return from their wedding trip they will take up their residence in Cleveland where Mr. Rayl is in business. Both the bride and the groom were formerly residents of Canal Fulton.

## NO ARRESTS NEW YEAR'S.

It was a Very Quiet Day in Police Office.

No arrests were made Monday night or yesterday by the police. Wednesday afternoon three persons were taken in charge at the rolling mill on suspicion of being vagrants. They proved to be unemployed workmen, however, and were released.

## THREE BOYS ARRESTED.

Frederick Sarbaugh, John Trebellon and Frederick Shilling, charged with breaking into the granary of a farmer named Shilling, south of the city, were fined the costs by Squire Sibila. The young men all reside in the vicinity of Warrington.

They do so because they have learned by experience that it is a valuable medicine.

Not only is it a valuable medicine but it is applicable to the climatic ailments of winter and summer. Extremes of heat and cold in the United States make it a land of catarrh.

Nearly everybody has catarrh. This is more especially true among the middle and lower classes. Exposure to the climate, hard work, and unventilated sleeping rooms are the principal causes. Charitable institutions have found, by bitter experience, that catarrhal diseases are not only the most numerous of all other diseases put together, but they are the hardest to cure.

Peruna is a specific for this class of diseases. No other remedy can take its place. Thousands of cases of chronic catarrh are cured by the use of simply a bottle. People who have spent large sums to be cured of catarrh, have turned to Peruna as a last resort, and been cured by the use of a single bottle.

It is a sure cure for coughs, colds, la grippe and catarrh in its many phases. Whether the catarrh is located in the head, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys or pelvic organs, Peruna is a prompt and never-failing cure.

Mrs. Sarah Jones, Pleasant Plain, Ia., writes: "I wish to acknowledge my appreciation of the benefits received from Peruna and Manalin in the treatment of what was pronounced systemic catarrh. I took Peruna for a while and discontinued the use of it as I felt so much better. The latter part of the winter and early spring there was so much sickness here, an epidemic of colds and pneumonia prevailed. I had an attack of cold in catarrhal form, suffering with facial neuralgia and headache, but continued taking Peruna and Manalin and was soon restored without being prostrated with weakness."

A book written by Dr. Hartman on the different phases of catarrh and their treatment, also "Health and Beauty," written especially for women, sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio.

## His Life was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free at Z. T. Baltzy's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

HUNTING YOUNG MAN CAN MAKE \$60 per month and expenses. Permanent position. Experience unnecessary. Write quick for particulars. Clark & Co., 4th and Locust Sts., Phila., Pa.

Jell-O, The New Dessert, pleases all the family. Four flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers, 10 cts. Try it today.

DAVID CITY, Neb., April 1, 1900. Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.: Gentlemen—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is no thing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and I told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it. Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR.

## No Right to Ughness.

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## WINTERING IN CHINA.

American Troops In Good Shape  
For the Closed Season.

## SOLDIERS TO LIVE IN SIBLEY TENTS

**Bulk of Our Men to Spend the Winter at Camp Kelly, in Park of the Temple of Agriculture, in Peking.**  
**American Transportation System the Best.**

The trying winter of north China is already at hand, says M. J. Egan, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat's correspondent, writing from Tientsin under date of Nov. 1. The bleak north wind has been blowing a history of snow have swept across the plains. It is almost a law of nature that the cold of the winter months in the north of China is more severe than the average winter of New York and New England, but its consequences are greater to the inhabitants, for they rely almost entirely for transportation and communication upon the rivers and canals. Thus the country is practically sealed up in ice during the winter months. The allied war prisoners designed for service from Taku to Peking have in preparing for the siege of ice based their calculations upon the severest weather possible, and they are working now with every resource available to withstand the attack of this enemy of the elements.

Sung quarters are being prepared and supplies of winter clothing, food, fuel and forage stored away. Taku and Tientsin, the ordinary bases of this country, are almost certain to be frozen in, and they are now the scenes of an exciting race against time and ice. Further on the coast of Shan Hai Quan there is an open winter port, and while there is an effort to maintain communication with it throughout the winter, it is essentially a reserve proposition. It is hoped by the railway, but a large portion of the line was destroyed, and there is no chance of putting it in shape in time to be of any use. It will serve as a point of entry or exit of troops if occasion requires, but it would be hard to pull overland, across an almost roadless district, for food and ammunition. It is believed here, however, that all of the nations concerned in the Chinese affair will send naval squadrons to Shan Hai Quan for the winter and that the land and sea forces will keep in touch with one another. General Chaffee contemplates keeping a transport or dispatch boat there throughout the winter. He has referred the matter to General Humphrey, chief quartermaster, and the latter intends to visit the port and arrange for any plan they may be decided upon. If a boat is held there, one of the smaller American transports will probably be chosen.

The Americans, British, Japanese and Russians are thoroughly prepared for the rigors of winter, but some of the others have been slow in getting into shape. The Germans have a large force to care for, but they are still saying in proper transportation, and much of their supply of food and clothing has been slow in arriving. It has been stated that they intend to rely to a certain extent upon the country and that they feel certain of completing their work before winter settles down.

Winter will find the Americans thoroughly prepared. Every possible need of the garrison has received attention, and if there is any shortage or neglect it will arise from circumstances not now foreseen. There has been some objection to the decision of General Chaffee to keep his men in tents throughout the cold season, but the commander is quite sure that he is following the right plan. Most of the buildings available for barracks were unclean and generally unfit for housing troops. Chaffee felt that they would prove unhealthy and decided not to make the effort to put them in habitable shape. He has had experience before with winter garrisons and regards the tents as best. Large Sibley tents have been issued to the men, and a heating stove has been placed in each one. They are warm and snug and will probably prove entirely satisfactory.

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Tung Chao were increased and a perfect system established. Thousands of tons of stores that were not needed were landed at Taku, and many others that were not needed were dragged on the river in junks, but that was occasioned by the change in the size of the force of troops to be maintained here. The property is now being shipped to Manila and San Francisco, and the work of the quartermaster's department here is in that respect being doubled up. It is meeting the extra demand upon it, however, and will complete the task in good season. It is the intention of the Americans to hold on to their transportation facilities. They are willing to yield some of their space to the British when through with it, but on the understanding that it shall be given up in the spring.

A curious feature of the situation is that the Americans have been appealed to for assistance by practically every power here. The Germans offered fabulous figures for horses, mules, boats, wagons, saddles, food and clothing and endeavored to engage American wagon masters and teamsters to handle their trains. The British were anxious to secure food and clothing, and the commissary stores and quartermaster's sales could have had customers from all nations. As a rule, the Americans politely refused to part with any of their property to foreigners, but many exceptions were made, particularly in cases where there could be no reciprocity for a former favor or where actual want could be relieved. General policy has been against it, however, and, as stated, most of the applications have been rejected. General Humphrey has been assisted in his department by Major Ashmore, Captain Byron, Captain Bernhardt, Captain Wood, Captain Franklin and Captain Ramsey, and the work they have all done has been excellent. The commissary department is in charge of Major Gallagher, and that, too, has done very satisfactory work. Both General Humphrey and Major Gallagher are to spend the winter at Peking with the garrison. They are still at Tientsin, where they have worked since their arrival, but the last shipments are ready to go up the river, and their work there is practically done.

The bulk of the American troops are to spend the winter at Camp Kelly, in the park of the Temple of Agriculture at Peking, and it is a model encampment. It is enclosed and sheltered, and there are suitable buildings for hospital, commissary, quartermaster head quarters, staff, postoffice and signal corps and ample room for the camps of the Ninth infantry, Battery F, Fifth artillery, the squadron of the Fifth cavalry and wagon trains. The small detachments that will guard Lisium barracks at Tientsin and the posts at Tong Ku and Tung Chao will also have good camps.

There should be no exposure and suffering among the American troops, for the plans for their care have been comprehensive, and a general effort has been made by those entrusted with the work to properly carry them out. Some of the other troops may not fare so well, for they are not prepared as well as the Americans. One naval vessel, the Monocacy, is to winter in the river. A large mud dike has been dug for her in the bank of the river below Tong Ku, and she will be floated into it within a few weeks. Commander Wise, her master, felt that it would be dangerous to permit her to be frozen up in the river, for she might be crushed or damaged in the break up.

## FOUND IN AN OLD STUMP.

## Original Manuscript of the Book of Mormon Is Discovered.

Considerable excitement has been created recently in southern Illinois over a discovery made by Marshal Penrod who lives on a farm close to the village of Donzola, in Union county, says a Carbonate (Ill.) dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean. Penrod in digging a black oak stump out of a potato field close to his residence found a stone which was about a foot long and eight inches in diameter. The peculiar shape of the stone, which resembled a pocketbook, attracted his attention, and upon close examination he found carved on its face in English the following words:

This stone contains the original manuscript of the book of Mormon.

The ravages of time had apparently made little headway on the stone, and upon close examination he found the stone was hollow. A hole had been drilled entirely through it, and at both ends red cedar plugs had been driven. Upon removing one of the plugs several sheets of paper containing writing in hieroglyphics that could not be deciphered were found. The characters are peculiar, following no known line of ancient writing.

At the bottom of the last page was found, written in English: "The finder of this manuscript will deliver the same to the elders of the Mormon church." The stone still remains with Mr. Penrod, and already communication has been made with the Salt Lake church, giving the incidents of the find. It is thought the Mormon church will take steps at once to secure the stone and also the manuscript.

## Alaska as a Grain Field.

Possibly the Dakota wheatlands may some day be rivaled in Alaska, says the New York Tribune. The government agent who has been investigating reports that grains can be grown with perfect success in a large part of what was once Seward's frozen folly.

## Highest Price for Stock Exchange Seat.

Robert D. Wrenn, who for years held the tennis championship of America, scored another championship the other day when he paid \$50,500 for a seat on the New York Stock Exchange, the highest price ever paid.

## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Items of Interest Gathered at  
Washington.

## MRS. FRYE'S NOVEL PROPOSITION.

**How the Senator's Wife Made a Deal With Hanna For Theater Seats For the Season—Wadsworth and His Carbuncle—Gold Watch For Representative Lacey.**

When Senator Hanna planned his trip through the west, he decided on Senator Frye, president pro tem. of the senate, as the speaker whom he wanted to accompany him, writes the Washington correspondent of the New York World. He wrote to Mr. Frye, who, with Mrs. Frye, was away up on one of the Maine lakes fishing. Mr. Frye was so intent on his sport that he handed the letter to his wife and asked her to answer it.

Mrs. Frye wrote to Senator Hanna saying that in her opinion Senator Frye had done his part and was having delightful fishing. Besides, she was not well, and Mr. Frye himself was somewhat under the weather, and anyway Mr. Frye was going to stay right there with her. Senator Hanna wrote back begging Mrs. Frye to let the senator join him and promising if she would that when he got back to Washington he would do anything for her in his power that she chose to ask.

To this Mrs. Frye returned substantially this proposition: "I will let Mr. Frye go if you will promise to provide me with a box or seats, as I may prefer, whenever there is anything at any Washington theater that I may want to see at any time during the season and as many times a week as I may want to go." Senator Hanna telegraphed this reply: "Your terms are accepted." Mr. Frye went on the campaigning tour, and Mrs. Frye is planning a series of good times at the theater, and Mr. Hanna will pay the bills.

Representative Wadsworth of New York is wearing a high white stock of the kind the golfers used to affect.

"What's the matter, Jimmy?" asked Representative Lorimer. "Lose the ticket for your laundry?"

"No; not so bad as that," Wadsworth replied, "but I have a carbuncle on my neck."

He has had a succession of carbuncles since early fall. When Secretary Root went to New York to have a carbuncle cut out of his side, Mr. Wadsworth telegraphed him: "Sincerest sympathy. I have one on my neck myself. General Sherman's definition of war applies."

Secretary Root wired back, "It does."

Representative Clayton of Alabama told this story on himself the other day:

"I was government revenue official down in my state, and when I started in I wanted to make a record. I lured an old fellow into court for selling moonshine whisky. When I got him on the stand, I asked him plump out: 'Did you ever make any moonshine whisky?'"

"The old man looked at me, with tears in his eyes. 'Henry,' he said, 'I knowed your father, and he never would have asked me no such question as that.'

"I let him go."

That senate customs rarely change is shown by the two old fashioned snuffboxes in that chamber. They are as carefully filled today as in the days when it was the fashion to "snuff." Few of the present members use the boxes, though occasionally one of the older members will go up, taking a "pinch" and calmly await the sneeze. Senators Bates of Tennessee and Pettus of Alabama, the oldest man in the senate, sometimes visit the snuffboxes. The boxes are of inlaid redwood and are fastened to the wall on each side of the presiding officer's chair.

For his advocacy of what was termed the "bird bill" the sportsmen of the United States have presented Representative Lacey with a very handsome gold watch. Mr. Lacey was at one time said to be the only friend in congress of the game and song birds of the United States. For years he has endeavored to secure legislation to protect them from pot hunters, but was unsuccessful until last session. His bill was finally passed, and so grateful were the sportsmen of America that a well known sporting paper received subscriptions of 5 and 10 cents each to purchase this testimonial. Engraved on the watch are pictures of some of the principal game and song birds of the United States and an inscription testifying to the service rendered.

Senator McComas established what is likely to be a pleasant custom the other day. He had luncheon served to a party of friends in his committee room. Senate restaurant waiters brought in a specially ordered repast, of which terrapin was an especial feature, and a messenger was stationed outside the door to prevent intrusion. These little functions are expected to become quite popular.

## Not "Landy" Nicotine.

Justice Brown's eulogy of tobacco is exciting the admiration of the devotees of the weed everywhere, but the latter seem to forget, says the Omaha Bee, that most of them do not use the kind of tobacco eulogized by the eminent jurist.

## Willing to Compromise.

The sultan, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, would buy our terrible hat-tie Kentucky if we would only trust him for it.

## THE LOVE SIGN OF THE ROSE.

She trained a little rose to grow  
And grace the gate above,  
And hence I have the pathway song,  
That leads me to her love,  
And oft my heart before me goes  
To read the love sign of the rose.

Through farrier bloom for lovers' trust  
To me it seems as fair  
As if an angel's lips had kissed  
And blessed it blooming there,  
For heaven its sweetest smile bestows  
On the dear love sign of the rose.

The patter of little feet  
When shadows blur the light,  
And rosy twining arms that meet  
And necks and arms at night,  
These my glad heart snatched from  
At the dear love sign of the rose.

Not far away Love's steps shall stray—  
In thorny paths to roam,  
While o'er the meadows of life's May  
Shine signals sweet of home,  
When night falls drear, one heart still knows  
Rest at the love sign of the rose.

—Atlanta Constitution.

## BEST GAMBLING SYSTEM.

## The One That Will Surely Beat Faro and Roulette.

"Every confirmed gambler in the world has spent more or less time trying to figure out some system to beat the game," said a well known northern sporting man. "The commonest and most plausible scheme is the one known as 'progression.' It is simply a doubling of bets until a winning occurs, and theoretically it is perfect, but the trouble is that all gambling games have a limit, and the doubling process increases a wager with such enormous rapidity that it is apt to get over the stipulated amount before the winning takes place."

"I was at Monte Carlo last spring," continued the speaker, "and was surprised at the number of touts who infested the grounds peddling 'sure thing' systems to break the bank. The ludicrous part of it was that most of the peddlers were seedy and poverty stricken in appearance, yet they purported to sell secrets which would infallibly enrich any purchaser. I asked one fellow why he didn't try his system himself and buy a new hat, and he replied very glibly that he was 'working for a syndicate' and under bonds not to play."

"Nearly all of these systems are based on progression and would be impossible in high play owing to the casino limit. Nevertheless I saw a number of small progression players at the tables and was told that they have been a fixture there for many years. They were nearly all horrible looking, bloodless old women, who began with the smallest possible wager and quit when they won 20 francs, or less than \$4. A house official informed me that they were tolerated about the place on account of age and infirmity and that their daily winnings were regarded in the light of a pension."

"In the days of open gambling in New Orleans I remember there used to be several broken down sports who were said to make a living off the games by 'progression playing.' I have my doubts about it, however. The best system and the only system that will beat faro and roulette is to stay away."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Read This Before You Write.

Never write poetry until you are at least 30, unless you fall in love, when it will come to you like the measles. You would better begin with stories—that is, if you have a leading idea and can invent situations. Do not attempt the novel until you have passed your fortieth year. A novel requires a knowledge of men and manners, a study of human character, and powers to create dialogue and invent surprises. I know that there have been instances when very young men have written clever poems and novels, but these were franks of genius which do not often occur. Avoid attempts at humor. That mite has already been worked for more than it is worth, and the best of it seems to be labored. What the funny men do produce is not equal to the unintentional humor which is to be found in congressional speeches on the tariff, and in the old fashioned epitaphs in the country churchyards.—Thomas Dunn English in Success.

## Uses of Olive Oil.

Olive oil should be found in every nursery and on every medicine shelf. In time of croup it can be given frequently and will not disturb the digestion, as do many medicines. It is often given in place of cod liver oil and is as effective in building up the system and far less disagreeable. It is recommended by many specialists both as a food and a tonic. A certain young chemist never has a cold or requires any medicine except a spoonful of olive oil every night and morning, which he takes regularly. He seldom wears an overcoat.—New York Tribune.

## Peculiar Musical Instrument.

A peculiar musical instrument is used by the Moros. It consists of a hoop of bamboo, upon which are hung by strings a number of thin pieces of mother of pearl. When struck with a small reed, these give forth a sweet, tinkling sound, a combination of which sounds is developed into a weird, monotonous fantasy, very pleasant to the ear—for a short time.

## Their Business.

Gas Man—Hello, Tom! What are you doing these days?  
Pork Packer—I'm in the meat business. What are you doing?  
Gas Man—I go you one degree better. I'm in the meter business.—Exchange.

## Enthusiastic Photographer.

Fair. One's Father. Why did you bring that kodak with you?  
Poor Lover—That I might catch your expression of astonishment when I asked you for your daughter's hand.—Pileggi's Blatter.

## A LOOK BEHIND THE SCENES

## How the Singers Enjoyed the Opening Night of the Opera Season.

For all that was to be observed behind the scenes the other night at the opening of the grand opera season in New York the performance might have been one of a series that had been in uninterrupted progress for a year. No excitement, no confusion; everything working like a well oiled machine, says the New York Herald. It is only the first act of such first nights that the artists dread. That over successfully the rest is plain sailing. Such was the case the other night. With the first fall of the curtain a very perceptible spirit of calm took possession of all the principals in the opera. They strolled around to one another's dressing rooms or chatted in the wings when they were not "on" or not changing costumes.

Of course Mme. Melba was the life of the company. In spite of her midnight ride from Harlem to her hotel she was as blithe as a bird.

"Man Dion, Melba!" exclaimed the gallant Placens. "Throw your wrap around your shoulders! Do you want to catch your death of cold?"

"Never catch cold," replied the great soprano. "I'm too healthy."

"Well, to say the least," interjected a friend, "it's awfully unprudent don't you seem so thoughtful of your voice?"

"Wrong again," answered Mme. Melba, laughing and striking a comic pose. Then, dropping into a cockney dialect, "Doesn't ye know I ain't no primer dancer? I've only a single barstee!"

The diva quit her nonsense long enough to say: "You may tell the public that I am very grateful for the cordiality of their reception tonight. It makes me very happy indeed to see that they are still my good friends. I hope that when this season closes I shall have so pleased them that I may leave them better friends than ever."

Another happy person was M. Seizla. "I had such horrible luck with my health last season," said he, "that I left here quite disconsolate. That I have fully regained it I feel satisfied, for I put it to simple test while on tour. It is a magnificent house tonight, and without flatter myself I think I have the audience with me, and that is a wonderful help to an artist. It is a great pleasure to sing here again. I can assure you."

Big, genial Edouard de Reszke and Pol Placens, dignified and stately, but

with the soul of bonhomie, were cordially greeted by a few favored New York friends, who called at their dressing rooms, and both basses exhausted the resources of the French language in expressing their emotions. The new baritone, M. Skene—it is his first visit to America—was experiencing a new sensation, a sing before a New York audience. "I realize the charm of it," said he. "No wonder our European artists like to come to America and especially to this city. I cannot imagine singing before a more brilliant audience than this tonight. All I can say is that I hope the public will like me. I won't be my fault if they don't."

And little Bauermeister—Brennmeister, for the personal and indispensible flow he was delighted with the special reception which the audience extended to her! "Wasn't it lovely of the audience?" she said. "Why, every season I come here I feel one year younger! This is the fount of perpetual youth!"

Miss Carrie Bridwell, who, by the way, looks very stunning in sage's costume, it close range, expressed her gratification at being one of the American members of an international company. "I hope that I may be able to do some credit to our country," said she. "It counts so much in an American singer's career if she is not obscured by such a galaxy of stars as surrounded me. The audience was very kind, and I think I can sleep well tonight."

Singers alone would not make an opera go, however, and there is another silent member of the cast who must not be overlooked—the stage manager. This season Mr. Grau has once again an old and tried interpreter of that important role. Mr. William Parry. With him is associated as assistant Mr. Frank Kigo.

## One Benefit Noticed.

Sea uring have appeared in Lake Ontario near Toronto. Their presence is said to be due to the deepening of the canals—the first benefit Canada has yet received, says the Buffalo Express, from its costly canal system.

A man was found guilty in England the other day of attempting to murder his wife by pouring paraffin over her clothing and setting fire to it. The clothing smothered him to 12 months' hard labor.

## TRAVELER'S REGISTER.

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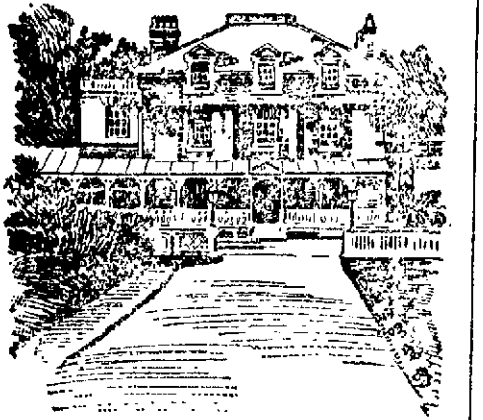


## CROKER'S INCOME TAX

JOHN BULL WANTS SOME OF HIS AMERICAN MONEY.

The Tammany leader has bought a typical English villa at Wantage. He surprises a little Catholic Church—Racing in England.

Since Richard Croker, the well known New York politician, went over to England many reports have come over the water alleging that he was having trouble with the English tax assessors about the amount of his income tax.



CROKER'S HOUSE AT WANTAGE.

According to the most recent reports, however, any trouble which he may have had has been settled amicably.

Far from the madding crowd, in a little English village, the Tammany leader is resting after the fatigues and labors incidental to a presidential campaign in a great city. Mr. Croker is no longer a young man, and those who have seen him recently say that he has aged considerably. His health, once robust, is far from good, and the recent breaking of his leg did much to weaken it.

Mr. Croker has bought a villa named Moat House at Wantage, in Berkshire. Wantage is about 50 miles from London and has about 3,000 inhabitants. Moat House is about two miles away and is about four miles from a railroad station. The house is a low, two-story brick building, on which is to be built a tower to make it more picturesque and to add more room. Mr. Croker has ordered the interior rebuilt and remodeled, and it has also been refurnished. Moat House is in appearance a typical English country residence.

Five miles away from Moat House is a little Catholic church which has a struggle for existence, since Catholics have been scarce in Berkshire for centuries. The New York politician, who goes there very frequently to worship, has delighted the hearts of those connected with the little church by giving it a liberal gift.

There is a general impression, not confirmed, however, by any act or word of the Tammany leader, that he intends to follow the example of William Waldorf Astor and make his permanent home in England. The main

## NEW FLOWER FASHIONS.

Cuff Bouquet and L'Aiglon Collar of the Swift Society Girl.

Every bride wants her wedding to be different from the other girls' in decorations and bouquets. She would like them altogether new, but by modifications and a few changes to suit the requirements an original effect may be obtained that is at once charming and elegant. In view of this, the following, among a number of fashions and fancies noted in the New York Herald, are very taking:

Clad bouquets of lilies of the valley and white orchids are quite the smartest combination. They are either round or the plume shape and may be showered or not, according to preference. The height of the bride and her maids is an important item for the florist to know, for bouquets are built differently for tall and for short maid. Flowers of color are often used for the bridesmaids, red and white roses for brunettes, white and pink for blonds, and the maid of honor carries a bunch all of a solid color.

The effect may be entirely spoiled by the awkward way the flowers are held. The round bouquet should be carried in both hands, while the plume should be laid gracefully across the left arm, the stems being held with the right hand. Bouquets are made up with special regard to the style and color of the gowns. The very smartest thing now is to shower the bride-maid's bouquets, using pink and white lilies for these and rich red jacks for the maid of honor's. All the bouquets are tied with broad velvet ribbons to match the predominating color.

All the flowers for the wedding party are furnished by the groom, according to the directions of the fiancée.

A bud or two from the bridal plume make the groom's boutonniere. The best man wears a flower from the maid



THE NEW CUFF BOUQUET OF VIOLETS.

of honor's bouquet, and the ushers wear gardenias or apple adorned with the same kind of flowers that the bridesmaids carry.

A new and very pretty idea is to fasten the souvenirs the bride bestows upon her maids in the knots of ribbon and flowers of the bouquets. Often it is a pin of the maid's favorite stone. The custom of presenting the bridesmaids with their gowns is followed by some brides.

The little maid of honor, usually the small sister of the bride, carries on her arm a basket of marguerites. The page, whose duty it is to carry the bride's train and keep his eyes fastened on the head of the stately bride, wears a boutonniere on his little velvet coat or blouse with quite the same air of distinction as the best man.

Two novelties in flower fashions this season are the cuff bouquet and L'Aiglon collar. The society girl who can't exist without her violets and who finds the huge round bunch charming for the street, but inconvenient for evening wear, will gleefully welcome this original idea, for it will enable her to cling to her cherished Marie Louise and yet reign in comfort.

The cuff bouquet is decidedly new and practical, for it is worn on the arm and does not hamper the hands. It is made of broad satin ribbon, which fastens around the right wrist. From this depend a bow and streamers of the ribbon outlined with violets. A small rope of violets swings from the wrist. Tied in with the knot on the cuff is a bunch of the same flowers and ferns. One of these cuff bouquets made up with lilies of the valley or all gardenias is particularly smart.

The new collar called L'Aiglon, in honor of Maude Adams and her impersonation, is also of the favorite violet. The broad band which encircles the throat is thickly covered with the flowers, and from the sides are epaulettes of the same. Narrow violet ribbons are woven in latticework across the front and hang in long ends to the edge of the skirt.

## The Aiglon Collar.

We may have high or turndown collar. The Aiglon recommends itself from the fact that it has a deep band round the throat and turns down in a rounded form from this and is not at all unbecoming. It owes its name to one of Mme. Bernhardt's many triumphs.

## ANOTHER CUP DEFENDER

Thomas W. Lawson Willing to Build a Boat For the Trials.

A MODEL HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

Copper King Awaits Decision of Boston Yachtsmen Before Ordering a Possible Competitor of Shamrock II—Views of Some of the New York Yacht Club Members.

Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, the "copper king," admits that the New York Herald's exclusive announcement the other morning that he will build a yacht to enter the trial races as a cup defender is correct. He was approached of the subject and in order to make his position plain has given out the following statement, which is self-explanatory:

"In regard to my building a cup defender to represent Boston I have only this to say at the present time: I sincerely regret that my name has been published in connection with the matter at this stage. I could almost say it was unfair to me, and certainly it is unfair to the numerous veteran yachtsmen who have always seen that Boston was close up to the starting line whenever and wherever yachting contests were on, and I certainly should do nothing to make myself the Boston representative in the coming cup contest until the old yachtsmen to whom I have referred have signified their inclination to again take up the burden and their wish that I should do so.

"While I do not pretend to be an active sailing yachtsman, I am sufficiently acquainted with the burdens which go with an attempt to participate in the cup defense to not be anxious for the responsibilities which would necessarily go with this honor. Unquestionably all Boston yachtsmen would like to have Boston represented in the race, and if a boat can be successfully built and sailed by our townsmen I am willing to do it if necessary to insure our city's representation.

"All that has been done so far in the matter, as far as I know, is that Boston yachting experts have designed a boat which they think will be a winner. Boston yachtsmen, including myself, have looked her over carefully and boat which they think will be a winner. A number of representative Boston yachtsmen of the class I have referred to as being the ones who should have the first show have asked my cooperation in the carrying through of the project, and I have said to them that I would do what in their judgment was best to have Boston represented, and I am awaiting their decision.

"If they desire me to become one of a syndicate, I will do so. If they conclude that better results can be obtained by my owning and managing the new boat entirely, I am ready. One thing the yachting world can rest assured of—Boston interests could be in no safer hands than in those whose decision I am awaiting."

There are some members of the New York Yacht club, however, who claim that even if Mr. Lawson built a cup defender and she should defeat the Belmont syndicate yacht, she would not be eligible to defend the cup, as Mr. Lawson was not a member of the New York Yacht club. With a view of evading this rule Mr. Lawson, it is said, is now trying to arrange for a Boston syndicate to build the boat, and so long as one member of the syndicate is a member of the New York Yacht club the boat would be eligible to race and defend the cup.

However, the fact that Mr. Lawson is not a member of the New York Yacht club should hardly stand in the way of his building, as in every cup race year, except possibly 1899, the New York Yacht club has always issued a circular letter to yachtsmen, asking them to assist in the defense of the cup by building boats to enter in the trial races. This is as it should be, as the cup is no longer a mere club matter, but is of national importance, and the safety of the cup should be the first and only consideration.

W. Butler Duncan, Jr., the manager of the Belmont syndicate boat, who is a true sportsman as well as a first class yachtsman, voiced the views of the majority of members of the New York Yacht club the other day when he said "So Lawson is going to build a boat, the more the merrier."

When asked if the fact that Mr. Lawson was not a member of the New York Yacht club would prevent his taking part in the trial races, he said "I know of nothing to prevent the boat coming in. I don't see how you can keep him out. In the old days the club used to invite yachtsmen to come to

the defense of the cup, and I think the club would have done the same thing this year had they thought any one else wished to build."

In spite of any denials that may come from Boston, Mr. Lawson is still seriously considering building a cup defender, and the best proof of it is that a prominent New York yachtsman was hastily summoned to Boston the other afternoon to consult with the Boston financier.

## Advantages of Irrigation.

It is estimated that 75,000,000 acres of land may be made fruitful by irrigation. That is 170,118 quarter sections, capable of supporting a population of 2,353,740 people. Such an addition to the producing and consuming power is of great importance, but it does not represent all the results of irrigation and the forest and range policies which are implied upon it. Leasing the ranges and preservation of the forests, says the San Francisco Call, mean the sustenance of many more millions of people.

## AIRSHIP READY FOR USE

Count Zeppelin Says That All Its Defects Have Been Remedied.

Count Zeppelin in an interview with the Berlin correspondent of the New York World in Stuttgart made the following statement concerning his airship:

"All the defects indicated by the first three experiments have now been remedied. In the future no gas valve will open at the wrong time, no water cooling apparatus will break, no rudder will become entangled in the balloon covering.

"Its most important application would be for military purposes. It would be of great value for the defensive capacity of a country if by means of the navigable balloon the approach of hostile armies or fleets could be detected when still hundreds of miles distant."

"As soon as the aerial ship has demonstrated its utility all nations will compete for its possession, and the money invested will return a handsome profit."

About \$15,000 has been received by Count Zeppelin for further experiments. Trials will be resumed in the spring and it is calculated this sum will suffice for 12 ascents.

## The Lie Eternal.

A little girl came in her nightclothes very early to her mother one morning saying, "Which is the worst, mamma, to tell a lie or steal?" The mother replied that both were so bad she couldn't tell which was worse. "Well," said the little one, "I've been thinking a good deal about it, and I've concluded it's worse to lie than to steal. If you steal a thing, you can take it back, less you've eaten it, and if you've eaten it you can pay for it. But—and there was a look of awe in the little face—"a lie is forever."—New York Tribune.

## STREET CAR TRAFFIC RESUMED.

Company at Scranton, Pa., Discharged a Dispatcher Friendly to Strikers.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 1.—Traffic has resumed on all the lines of the Scranton Railway company, with the assistance of 300 hurriedly hired laborers, whose services were required to remove the obstructions which the strikers' sympathizers placed on the tracks all over the county.

Some fears of a renewal of the strike are entertained as a result of the action of General Manager Sullivan in discharging Dispatcher Charles Powell, who refused to run a car during the strike. The car men's executive committee, however, felt that their union was not warranted in actively interfering between the company and one of its officials, and the majority of its members favored being content with simply petitioning the company to reinstate Mr. Powell. Some of the members were in favor of demanding his reinstatement. The matter will be discussed at the meeting of the union next Sunday.

## A Couple Found Dead.

New York, Jan. 1.—A man and woman who resided at Conner's hotel were found dead in bed, having been asphyxiated by natural gas. The man was identified as John J. Walker, of Jamaica, L. I., but the woman's body has not been identified. Circumstances point to suicide. It is said that a letter left by the couple is in the hands of the coroner.

## Celebrated 91st Golden Wedding.

Ravena, O., Jan. 1.—Probably the youngest man to celebrate his golden wedding anniversary in this section is Solomon Smith, of this city. He is 71 years of age and was married 50 years ago.

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## AN ARMY OF DINERS

Feasting Newsboys This Year Number 110.

## THE MENU WAS ELABORATE

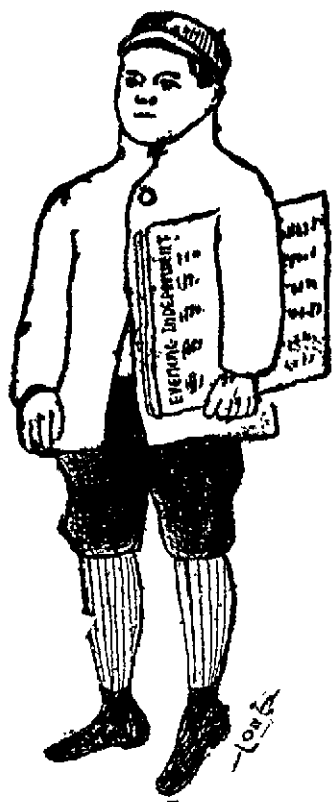
The Hotel Conrad Rings with the Cheers of Young America—The Hon. Edward H. Bachtel Occupies the Seat of Honor—Great Regret Felt at the Absence of the Hon. James Cooney—All Guests of The Independent Company.

"Hi, dere, Squeezewinks, has you bin up agin' de chicken connoisseur?" "Oh, dat punkin' pie, dat great big punkin' pie!" "Get onto old rabbit face a-centin' up everything in sight!" "Hurray for de biggest turkey what is!" "Say, when's dat ice cream comin'?" "Ya! Ya! Maybe dis ain't feedin' 'em some!"

It was the annual dinner given by the people who print THE INDEPENDENT in honor of the people who sell it, and, as Nicholas Lysander Myers sagely observed to Vaughan Cook Gilbert, a fellow-diner, "It was no good place for dem what can't stand noise!" The small talk of this party, for whose accommodation one hundred and ten covers were laid, was of no ordinary kind. Always vigorous, it was frequently volubrious, and sometimes it was deafening. The Hon. Edward H. Bachtel, who occupied the seat of honor at the north end of the long dining hall, with brown and finger-shake and whispered injunction, strove with an almost fatherly patience to repress the demonstrative, but they would not be repressed. "Ya! Ya! Ya! We's de whole ring!" was the nearest approach to an evidence that his efforts were having effect.

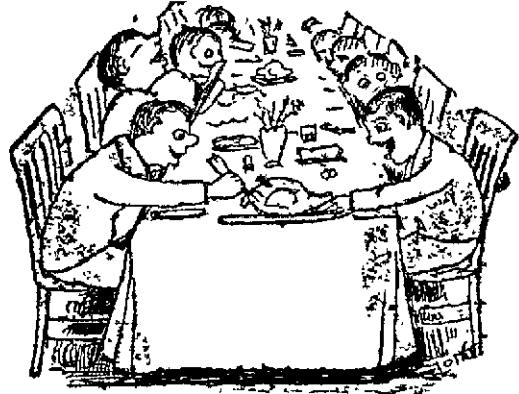
An invitation had been extended to all the newsboys of the city to dine with THE INDEPENDENT at the Hotel Conrad at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday, and if any notes of regret were sent they have not yet reached this office. It is true that the Hon. James Cooney, of North Lawrence,

band. But the holiday finally came to an end, and then the army, faithful under all circumstances, donned the newspaper liveries and rendered service to that other army which, let it be hoped, had remembered that it was the feast day and did not grow impatient if the day's news seemed delayed.



[The Newsboy on the Route.]

All of the boys did not arrive at THE INDEPENDENT building in time to register so as to absolutely complete guest-list was not secured. The boys marched from the office over Erie and Main streets to the hotel. To have seen the confusion in which Young America looked up the street to write his name, in a large round band that would have been a help to every father in the land. Every lad of them was able to register for himself, with the exception of six-year-old Albert Bellingham, who has only been in school a week or two and has not yet acquired the art of penmanship. Following is the list of THE INDEPENDENT boys who registered: Howard Davies, Herbert Weltlich, Ralph Mannweiler, Alfred Welle, John Anthony Charlton, Charles Pearitt, George Harrison Keller, Earl Shedd, Frank Anthony Myers, Willie Hannan, Jacob Austin, Orton Ellsworth Althand,



[The Diners Fall To.]

whose presence has graced the many like occasions in the past, and whose words of wisdom uttered at these times are a matter of history, found it impossible to wander from his native hearth, but Mr. Cooney lays claim to the title of newsboy only by brevet, so, of course, his regrets must receive separate consideration. Mr. Cooney was missed, a letter every boy about the board felt that he was with them in spirit and saw written on every lad's leg and wing, in the instant that preceded their disappearance, the concluding words of the Newman's Creek philosopher's famous dissertation of the dinner of '97. "Then Hail to the Jurisprudence of Mankind, and the Corresponding Interrogation of the Human Race."

The doing of it was a mystery, but somehow those boys who were never on the outside of the conversation were successful in getting outside, and with startling rapidity, of everything else that chance threw way. The talking by no means interfered with the eating. And there was plenty to eat. The disappearance of one groaning plate was but a signal for the appearance of another. The party gazed in wonder at the diminutive place where proceeded all these good things, and the special object of their admiration and respect was the man with the white coat and cap, of whom they occasionally caught a glimpse hurrying from some unknown region that which presently was laid before them. They could not understand how there could be so much in so short a time, but that, of course was because they were young and had not heard of Landlord T. B. Arnold and his famous serving force. It was indeed a feast. Thus it appeared on the menu cards:

Oyster Cocktail  
Mock Turtle, à la Anglaise.  
Chicken Consommé, Souveraine.  
Celery, Sweet Pickles, Olives.  
Baked Salmon Trout, Chumford.  
Saratoga Chips.  
Roast Choice Prime Beef, Demi Glace.  
Candied Sweet Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes.  
Young Turkey, Farce, Cranberry Sauce.  
Lima Beans, Hubbard Squash.  
Compote of Squab, à la Duchesse.  
Green Peas.  
Goose Livers, Larded, Bordelaise.  
Chicken Salad.  
Mince and Pumpkin Pie.  
Vanilla Ice Creaming, Lemon Sauce.  
Fruit, American and Swiss Cheese.  
Mixed Nuts.  
Tea, Coffee, Milk.

When at last it dawned upon each that he had reached his limit, the doors of the dining room swung back, and the army made its way to the corridors, there to reorganize and take up the march to the Armory, where, as the guests of "The Ivy Leaf" Company they were shown due homage. And they were a gracious army. Not an act but received their enthusiastic acclamations of approval, and not a performer quitted their presence without a hearty

## WARDEN'S OPINION.

Dangeisen not Entitled to the Fines.

## MUST GO TO THE COUNTY.

Chief Game Warden is Sustained by the Attorney General—Fines Already Collected by the Deputy May Have to be Refunded and Paid Into the County Treasury.

The claim of Deputy Game Warden Dangeisen that he was entitled to the fines collected by Squire John J. Weller, of Tuscarawas township, for violation of the law prohibiting hunting on the lands of another, without a written permit, will not stand. When arrested and fined fifteen dollars and costs himself, the deputy game warden said the same would be remitted to him, as well as the fines paid by Charles Chailier, who was charged with illegal hunting on one of the Bender farms, and John Friege, who, in company with Dangeisen, was arrested, for violation of the law.

Under Section 6966, the justice held that the fines so collected should be deposited in the county treasury, and the game warden was notified that he could only gain possession of the money by process of law. From the following letter, in answer to one of inquiry by Squire Weller, it appears that the fish and game commission has never claimed that it was entitled to fines collected under Section 6966, and the attorney general says the law does not justify the commission in demanding such payment. It is possible that justices of the peace who have paid over money in cases similar to those in question, on the order of the deputy game warden, may demand that it be refunded and turned into the county treasury, where it properly belongs. The following is Chief Warden Reutinger's reply to Mr. Weller's letter requesting him to express an opinion on the justice of Deputy Game Warden Dangeisen's demand:

ATHENS, O., Dec. 26, 1900.  
Hon. John J. Weller, J. P., Massillon, Ohio.

DEAR SIR—I have your letter of the 24th. I regret very much the difficulty existing between Mr. Dangeisen and certain parties in his district.

As regards the payment of fines under section 6966 to our wardens, we have never held that these fines under the present wording of 6966 were subject to our order. It was the intention, however, of the general assembly to make it so, but that does not justify us in insisting upon these fines being paid over to us. This has been the first time, however, that the matter has ever been questioned since our wardens serve without compensation other than the fines collected from the violators of the fish and game laws. Why Mr. Dangeisen should make the statement that the fine he was assessed would be returned to him, I can not understand, nor have we at any time forwarded any letters to him that he ought not see or that in any way were considered by us as confidential. We even went so far as to ask the attorney general for an opinion as regards the payment of the fines under section 6966, and he holds also that the reference to the section 6966 in section 6963 is not such as to justify the fines to be paid over to this commission or on its order. Therefore the matter is left discretionary to the justice, and in my opinion the money should be deposited in the county treasury.

Yours truly,  
L. H. REUTINGER,  
Secretary and Chief Warden.

## NEARBY TOWN NEWS.

CAMP CREEK ITEMS.  
CAMP CREEK, Jan. 1.—William Houston, jr., visited his many friends and relatives in this vicinity during the latter part of the past week.

A shooting match was held at the home of Frank Whitmore on New Year's day. The Truby orchestra rendered excellent music at the meeting of the Chapel Literary Society last Wednesday evening. A large crowd was in attendance.

Charles Larker and Ed. Mowery were visiting at Akron over Christmas.

Charles Poorman spent Christmas in Uniontown, O., at the home of the Rev. Mr. Christman.

West Lebanon dances are attracting many of the young people from this section of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collier, of Canton, visited at J. C. Keller's last Sunday.

A literary society was organized at the Goat Hill school house last Friday night.

The little village of Camp Creek was the scene of much activity until a late hour last Monday night. The streets were thronged with men and boys, armed with various kinds of firearms, which they did not hesitate to use freely in giving the old year a royal send-off and the new year a hearty greeting.

SHILLING'S DISTRICT.  
SHILLINGS, Jan. 2.—Sleighting was excellent while it lasted, and the people made good use of it.

George Cady, lately of Akron, is again in our midst.

There has been a spook or something of that sort seen on the West Lebanon hill. We won't say in what form it appears, but nevertheless it is nothing slow.

Quite a number from this vicinity were subpoenaed in the law suit of Bashford and McFarren at Wooster.

Jacob Vangounton and wife visited at the home of latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hofacre, over Sunday.

## NEWMAN NOTES.

NEWMAN, Jan. 3.—William Powell returned home from Cleveland where he had a pleasant visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miner attended the funeral of their two nephews who were killed at the Wagoner mine, near Doylestown, recently.

The miners at the Drake mine kindly remembered John Keeler, of West Brookfield, who was severely injured at the mine some time ago, with a Christmas donation.

Frank McGee, of Canal Fulton, spent New Year's with his sister, Mrs. D. K. Weidner.

George Becker, of Sherodsville, spent several days in our village, the guest of the Ralston family.

Robert Ralston, jr., and his sister, Elizabeth, have both returned to Cleveland to resume their respective vocations.

John Hinsley held the lucky ticket No. 376 that drew a gun raffled by John Doubleday last Saturday evening.

William Findley and the Masters heirs have disposed of their property on the corner of Erie and Oak streets, Massillon, to Hess, Snyder & Co.

The miners' state convention will be held in Columbus this month, the national convention will convene at 10 o'clock a. m., Jan. 21, in Indianapolis, and the joint convention of miners and operators will meet in Columbus to adjust the yearly scale commencing April 1, 1901. We trust that harmony, equity and good will may prove to be an essential feature in all their deliberations. In the selection of officers for the miners' national organization everything indicates that the present corps of officers will be re-elected for another year. The fact that President John Mitchell is to be elected for the third consecutive term without opposition is conclusive evidence that his services and his methods of conducting the miners' affairs are absolutely satisfactory, and proves that they appreciate the efforts of an honest man.

Charles Ashman, of Washingtonville, was in our village several days the past week, being called here by the death of his aunt, Mrs. Ann Williams. John J. Mossop, of North Lawrence, Howell, Thomas and John Williams, of Canal Fulton, also attended the funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Williams, widow of Abraham Williams, was held from her late residence Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended. Services were conducted in our village church, of which she was a member, by the Rev. J. C. Ford, of Massillon, who delivered an able discourse. The deceased was 73 years of age, and resided in this place thirty-four years, and was highly respected by everyone. She leaves five sons and one daughter to mourn her departure, who have the sincere sympathy of our entire neighborhood. The remains were laid to rest in our home cemetery. The pallbearers were Joseph Griffith, Jabez Thomas, John Rummis, A. C. Miller, T. J. Morgan and Wm. Findley.

Jabez Thomas, of Navarre, circulated among his many Newman friends the past week.

## PROBLEMS IN PEDAGOGY.

Questions for a Coming Teachers' Institute.

The following list of questions are to be used as "Problems in Pedagogy" at the bi-township teachers' institute to be held at Sixteen School house, Tuscarawas township, Saturday, Jan. 5, 1901:

1. How may the teacher win the good will of his school and to what extent should it be indulged?
2. What is the best plan to get scholars to study branches for which they have no interest?
3. How should one deal with dull and indifferent pupils?
4. How far is the teacher responsible for the morals of his pupils?
5. Is a teacher legally justified in punishing pupils for misconduct on the road to and from school?
6. Are literary societies as conducted at present, conducive to the best interests of the school and community in which they are held?

Is public opinion always a true test of teaching?

8. What is the object of the law in providing for teachers' certificates, and has any applicant, who has no certificate, a right to make an application for a school?

9. How can the memory be cultivated?

10. What is the value of habit in character building?

11. Why is cramming a bad method of study?

12. Why is will power necessary to successful teaching?

13. Are examination and reviews conducive of good results in school work? If so, to what extent?

14. What is proper punishment for tardiness?

15. When is punishment most effective?

16. How quiet should a school be kept?

17. What can a teacher do to produce enthusiasm in his school?

18. What are some methods for bringing the parent and school into close and sympathetic relations?

19. Give reason why a teacher's education should be more extended than the branches to be taught?

20. Should the teacher compel his pupils to work? If so, how?

It is to be hoped that the teachers will give the foregoing problems some forethought that may aid in their solution.

H. R. Warner will address the institute in the evening on the subject, "Attention."

Miss Ullie Akerstrom, the noted comedienne and dancer, will appear as "Katrina," the Dutch girl, in "The Doctor's Warm Reception," at the Armory on Friday night.

## GOTTSCHALK DEAD.

He Had Been a Judge in Missouri, U. S. Consul to Stuttgart and Held Some Other Offices.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.—Judge Louis Gottschalk died of heart disease, aged 62 years. He was a captain in the Union army during the Civil War. He was elected city attorney of St. Louis in 1864, and resigned his commission in the army to enter upon his new duties. Later he served six years as circuit judge in Missouri; was a member of the state senate, serving for a considerable time as president pro tem, of that body, and was for about eight months acting governor of Missouri. In 1884 he came to Los Angeles and in 1889 was appointed by President Harrison as consul at Stuttgart, which position he filled for about three and a half years.

## SAFE FROM ELECTROCUTION

Stevens Convicted of First Degree Murder, With Recommendation For Mercy, at St. Clairsville, O.

St. Clairsville, O., Jan. 2.—The jury in the case of Leonard Stevens charged with the murder of Charles Warrick, brought in a verdict, with a recommendation for mercy, of murder in the first degree. The recommendation saved him from electrocution.

Last April the Warrick residence at Somerton, was burglarized and Leonard Stevens, who offered resistance, was shot and killed by the burglars. The crime was fastened upon Stevens and Barney Devine, both of Zanesville, O.

Devine will also be tried for the crime.

## DIED NEAR FATHER'S HOME.

Collins Had Arrived in Ireland From America—Had Big Sum of Money.

London, Jan. 2.—Mr. P. Collins, who arrived at Fernoy, Ireland, from America on Thursday, Dec. 27, has been found dead on the mountain side almost within sight of his father's home. It appears that the traveler was unable to secure a conveyance from Fernoy to the home of his father and started to walk there, but was overtaken by the storm, succumbed and died of exposure. He had £426 in his pocket when found.

## RELEASED SOME BOER PRISONERS

Knox Gave Them Permission to Go to Their Farms.

London, Jan. 2.—General Kitchener has telegraphed to the war office as follows:

"Pretoria, Dec. 31.—General Knox, who has been following up De Wet, reported that he has captured some horses, five wagons, with supplies, and 600 rounds of ammunition. He has released and allowed to go to their farms 76 Boer prisoners, who were taken at De Wet's laager, and who were being forced to fight."

"General French recently captured 12 prisoners and a large quantity of carts and cattle. Among the prisoners was a dispatch rider bearing a letter from Beyers for Smuts."

## OBITUARY NOTICE.

EDWARD PAUL.

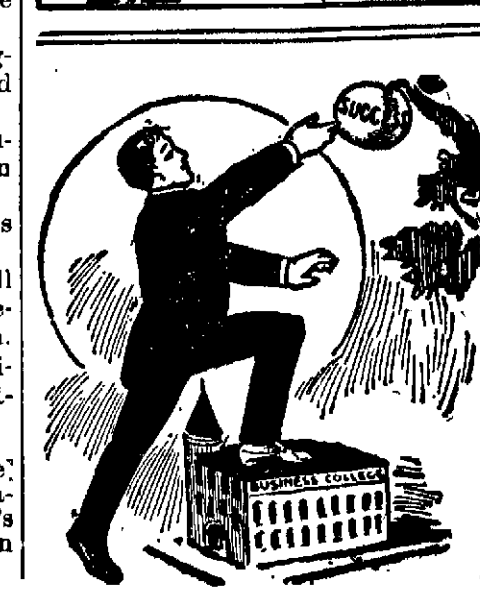
Edward, the four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paul, of West Brookfield, died at their home Monday night of spasms. The funeral was held from St. Barbara's church, Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Interment in St. Barbara's cemetery.

MARIA MONKANSKA.  
Maria Monkanska, aged 86 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Koch, in Summit street, Monday night. Mrs. Monkanska was a native of Germany. Besides Mrs. Koch, one son survives, who resides in this city. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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## BOILER EXPLODES.

Three Men Narrowly Escape Burning to Death.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.—[By Associated Press]—The boiler of the Queen City Marine Railway Company, in the East end, exploded today while the engineer was attempting to thaw frozen pipes, wrecked the boiler house, and Fireman Frank McKinley, Engineer Frank Woodward and Carpenter Joseph McClelland were caught and held in the ruins. Fire broke out and they were in imminent peril. The fifty employees of the company rushed to the rescue and succeeded in getting the men out. McKinley was unconscious, covered with cuts and bruises, and it is thought he cannot recover. Woodward and McClelland escaped with lighter injuries.

## WAGES REDUCED

Furnacemen of Mahoning and Shenango Valleys Affected.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 2.—[By Associated Press]—Notices of a reduction in wages that will effect about 4,000 men were posted at all of the blast furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys. What is known as the base price is \$1.90 per day to bottom fillers and helpers, and the notices state that after February 1 the base price will be \$1.65. The reduction will place the wages of the furnacemen on the same basis as in March, 1890. The employees refuse to say now whether they will accept the reduction.

## WANT MORE PAY.

One Thousand Men Strike in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 2.—[By Associated Press]—One thousand structural iron workers struck today for an advance of six cents an hour in wages and a nine-hour day. A number of important contracts will be delayed, including work on the new union station.

## CHINA'S GUARANTEE.

Can Meet Conditions Imposed by the Powers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—[By Associated Press]—Minister Conger has cabled the state department that the Chinese government has given notice that it feels able to guarantee the performance of the conditions imposed in the agreement of the powers.

## GERMANS KILLED.

The Result of Using a Defective Cartridge.

TIENTSIN, Jan. 2.—[By Associated Press]—Ten Germans were killed and nine wounded at Lei Tung, January 1, while firing a salute with a defective cartridge.

## DIED AT SEA.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—[By Associated Press]—The family of the Rev. W. Weskatlin, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, has received a dispatch announcing his death at sea, December 15. The body was consigned to the ocean.

The Rev. Mr. Weskatlin sailed for India September 4, with his eldest daughter, at the request of the foreign mission of the German Lutheran church.

## PITTSBURG FIRE.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 2.—[By Associated Press]—The pattern plant of S. Adams & Co. was almost completely destroyed by fire today, the loss amounting to one hundred thousand dollars. Insured. The fire was caused by electric wires.

## SUGAR GOES DOWN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—[By Associated Press]—The American Sugar Refinery Company has reduced the price of granulated sugar ten points.

## BLAKE'S BUCKET BRIGADE.

Quick and Effective Work Saved the Pullman.

L. J. Blake, formerly a Massillon newspaper man, now connected with the business of J. S. Coxey, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning distinguished himself at Coxiana by bringing a well organized bucket brigade out of the tumult and confusion that followed the discovery of a fire in the Pullman car which has served as a sleeping place for molders employed at the foundry. The water was carried from the river. The damage to the car is estimated at \$500. The fire originated from a defective chimney. Chief Henry Gore, who recently arrived from Mt. Vernon, expecting to take charge of things at a swell hotel, reports that he lost his dress suit, which he says he had laid away in the burned portion of the car.

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